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Andaman Prisoners Must Be Saved

—POET TAGORE

One In Critical State: 3 Seriously Ill

NO REPLY YET TO NATION'S CALL

Mahatma Assures He Will Do His Best For Them

SHANTINIKETAN: August 20.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has sent the following telegram to the Hunger-strikers in the Andamans:—

"Earnestly appeal to you to call off the hunger-strike. Your case is taken up by the whole nation. Feel the restoration of an atmosphere for discussion will be greatly helpful."

Mahatma's Assurance

The Poet sent the following wire to Mahatma Gandhi:—

"Have tried the Andamans prisoners to give up the hunger-strike. Their lives must be saved. Hope you and Jawaharlal will also exert your influence."

The following reply has been received by the Poet from Mahatma Gandhi:—

"PRAY DEPEND UPON MY DOING UTMOST TO END THE ANDAMANS CRISIS."

Jawahar's Reply

The following telegram has been received by the Poet from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru:—

"I have sent a telegram to the Andamans hunger-strikers through the Home Member, Simla, appealing on behalf of the Working Committee to give up the hunger-strike. The Committee also passed a long resolution."—United Press.

POLICE RAIDS IN CALCUTTA

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Latest information about the situation in the Andamans shows that the number of terrorist prisoners on hunger-strike is 225. Three persons are still on the seriously ill list, while the condition of one is critical The general health of the rest is reported to be fair. The number on work strike is 39.—A.P.

SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICE RAIDED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

The Special Branch of the Calcutta Police searched to-day the office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Socialist Party and arrested Mr. Basanta Ghosh, a member of the Party, on a charge of, it is understood, publishing an unauthorised news sheet.

It is reported that the police seized some pamphlets issued by the Andamans Prisoners' Relief Committee, from the Socialist Party office.—United Press.

More Raids In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

The police, it is alleged, seized some unauthorised news-sheets and literature in connection with the appeal of the Andamans Political Prisoners' Relief Committee, from the Congress Socialist Party's Office and arrested a Bengali youth.

They also searched nine other places and seized a large number of publications alleged to have been published in furtherance of the activities of the Communist Party and other objectionable leaflets.—A.P.

ANXIOUS STATE OF HUNGER-STRIKERS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

It is understood that the condition of two hunger-striking political prisoners in the Presidency Jail is causing anxiety.

The Hon'ble Mr. S. C. Mitra, President of the Bengal Council, went round the Presidency and Alipore Central Jails this morning. He met the hunger-strikers and tried to persuade them to give up the hunger-strike in view of the re-assuring messages sent by Poet Tagore, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and also the leaders of the Bengal Assembly Congress Party.

The services of the Hon'ble Mr. S. C. Mitra were requisitioned for this purpose as he is held in great esteem by political prisoners, being an ex-State prisoner himself.

It is understood that the hunger-strikers in Alipore Central Jail and Presidency Jail have agreed to give up the strike if their comrades in the Andamans break the same in response to the assurances from the Congress leaders.—United Press.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR FAR EAST?

SIMLA, Aug. 20. Official circles in Simla are reticent about the possible movements of units from India to Far East but it is understood that some official information may be available to-morrow.—A. P.

Crore Loan For U. P.

LUCKNOW, Aug. 20.

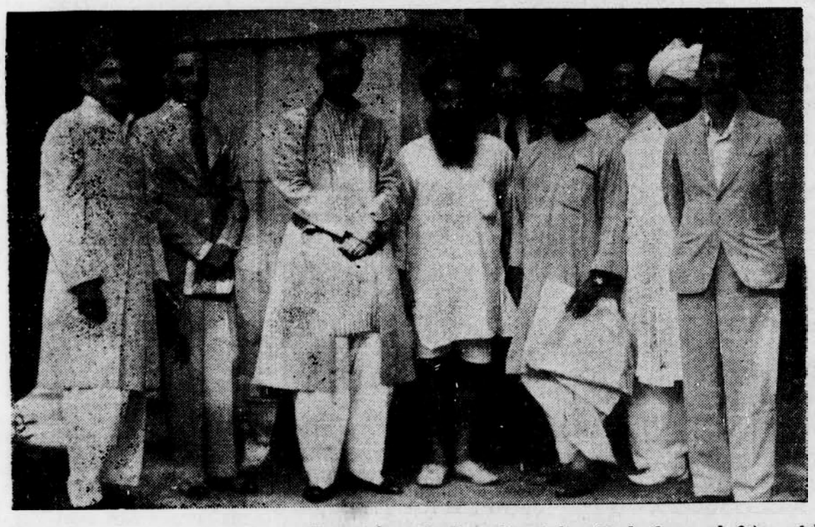
It is understood that the Government of the United Provinces are raising a loan of a little over a crore of rupees.—A.P.

No Reply From Andamans

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

"I am as anxiously waiting for it as you are, my friend", remarked Sir Nazimuddin, Minister for Home Affairs, when asked by Pressmen in the Assembly lobbies whether a reply had been received to the telegram despatched by leaders in India urging the Andamans hunger-strikers to give up their hunger-strike.—A. P.

PUNJAB UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE



Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab (3rd from left) with Sardar Tara Singh, Raizada Hansraj, Sondhi and some other members of the Committee met at Lahore on Tuesday last to tackle Punjab's communal problem.

Fascist Power To Face Or Break Any Fate

Anglo-Italian Relations: Mussolini's Appeal And Warning

PALERMO: August 20.

The Anglo-Italian relations were dealt with by Signor Mussolini in a speech here, when he said that when one examined the sea frontiers, one noted that Italy had common needs and desires with Great Britain.

In the past there had been a great lack of understanding of Italy in Great Britain. British public opinion kept a mistaken conception of "the picturesque Italy," which he (Mussolini) hated. The Britons did not know the new, strong, transformed Italy; but since the agreements were signed last January, there was an improvement. Then episodes occurred of which it was better not to speak.

There was again now a clear atmosphere and one could arrive at a conciliation between the needs of the two countries. The Duce concluded by making an appeal for peace to all countries, whose civilisation met on the Mediterranean. He hoped that this appeal would be received, but if not, "we have a perfectly free mind, for Fascist Italy has immense moral and material forces with which she can face or break any fate."—

Il Duce Raves Against Geneva

Sgr. Mussolini's speech was heard by a very enthusiastic crowd estimated at 200,000.

He declared that Italy was disposed to give collaboration on all problems concerning European political life.

Referring to Spain he said: "We have declared in a most categorical manner that we will not tolerate in the Mediterranean Bolshevism or anything of the kind."

RAVES AGAINST GENEVA

Referring to the recognition of the Italian Empire he said: "We do not ask the officials in Geneva to register births, but we think it is time they take notice of a certain death." He said that Franco-Italian relations would certainly be better if in some relatively authoritative circles there was not so much idolatry of Geneva and if certain parties did not hope for the downfall of the Fascist regime.

Join Forces Fighting For Progress

Acharya Narendra Dev's Call To Students

"The old age is gone. The dawn of a New Era is near at hand. The old institutions will not help us. Theology and dogma can no longer solve our problems. Economic facts have torn the veil from religion. We must look forward to the future for a new social life and not hark back to the past."

This was the opinion expressed by Acharya Narendra Dev in the course of a talk he gave to the students of the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya this evening.

NEITHER NATIONAL, NOR AGRICULTURAL

The lecturer began by tracing the party alignments in the United Provinces. He pointed out the genesis of the National Agriculturist Party which was neither National, nor Agricultural. Nor could it be called a party. It had no national outlook, nor did it ever concern itself with national problems. It was not a party of agriculturists by any means. Its only interest in the peasants was to get taxes out of them. It was in no sense a party, because there was no party discipline. It was only an organisation of opportunists who sided with any party which they thought might help them. The members of this party had also communal affiliations and belonged to communal parties. But gradually they were being forced to take their stand on a class basis.

THAT LEAGUE PARTY

This party had been so thoroughly defeated at the elections by the Congress that it had dropped its name and called itself the Independent Party—on the analogy of Mr. Jinnah's Independent Party in the Central Assembly whose members were independent of their party and of one another.

Mr. Jinnah had also his Muslim League Party in the Province. It consisted mostly of Zamindars and Talukdars plus some faint-hearted progressives who were once Congressmen but had now joined the Muslim League, because they thought that they might be surer of their success at the polls if they stood on a communal ticket. It was true that the Congress had

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LECTURE ON

Problem of Palestine

BY ACHARYA NARENDRA-DEV

At Jinnah Hall

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AT 5-30 P.M. (S. T.)

Bombay Congress Socialist Party

India Detenus In Burma

Orders For Their Release Issued By Governor

RANGOON, Aug. 20.

As forecast by the "Associated Press", H. E. the Governor has ordered the release of all Indian detenus in Burma. Detenus, who have not been domiciled, will be released at a port in India.—A. P.

REMOVE BAN ON FRONTIER CONGRESS

ABBOTTABAD, Aug. 20.

The Associated Press understands that the Frontier Assembly Committee for Home Affairs, which concluded its deliberations yesterday has recommended to the Government the removal of the ban on the Congress and allied associations in the Frontier province and the abolition of the institution of Hony. Magistrates and Hony. Sub-Judges.—A. P.

Blame India Act, Not Congress Budget

LATTHE'S RETORT TO CRITICS

Nariman's Call To Governor To Accept Voluntary Cut

That the Congress had accepted offices not to work the Constitution, but to end it. All that could possibly be done for the welfare of the masses within the four-corners of the Act, would be done by Congress Ministers. Nobody could be more anxious for the welfare of the masses in the Province than the Congress. If nothing tangible could be done the blame and criticism should be levelled against the Constitution and not against the Ministers, whose sincerity and "bona-fides" to do something could not be doubted by any one.

Not Enamoured Of Treasury Benches

The above declaration was made by three responsible members of the Congress Legislative Party on the floor of the House, to-day, during the course of general discussion over the Budget Proposals. They were:—Premier Kher; Finance Minister Latthe and Mr. K. F. Nariman.

They made it clear that Congressmen were not enamoured of the seats on the Treasury Benches and would get out of the Legislatures once they had convinced those who had been opposing them all through regarding the Government of India Act.

Provision For Federal Election

A Muslim League member of the Assembly raised a voice of protest against the provision in the Budget for election to Federal Legislature.

Mr. Mahomed Suleiman Mitha said he was shocked that there should have been provision made for elections to Federal Legislature in the Congress Budget, If Government of India wanted that the Bombay Government should have asked them to make their own provisions for holding elections.

Mr. Kher explained in detail Government policy regarding several nation-building schemes and the House could not but he impressed with his sincerity of purpose and his Cabinet's anxiety to do something tangible for the masses.

FINANCE MINISTER'S REPLY

Replying to the three-day debate, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, refuted the allegations that the Congress Ministry had failed to implement the election pledges. He pointed out that the Government of India Act had limited the Provincial Government's resources and made it impossible for the Government to do anything tangible or valuable. He hoped that the House would give its whole-hearted support for the retrenchment proposals and the nationalisation schemes so that there would be enough money for nation-building schemes.

BOMBAY'S LEAD.

The Hon. Mr. B.G. Kher, the Premier congratulated the House on the high level of the discussion and said that Bombay would lead the country in every matter. He also congratulated the Speaker of the Assembly for setting an example to the other Provinces by having no Marshals. Mr. Kher acknowledged the many constructive suggestions made by the members and stated that given time, the Government would come out with their proposals and justify themselves.

The House was adjourned till Monday.

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BOMBAY'S SECOND MUSLIM MINISTER

Sardar And Abul Kalam Leave For Poona

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Chairman and member respectively of the All-India Parliamentary Sub-Committee, are leaving for Poona to-morrow morning in connection with the appointment of another Muslim Minister for Bombay.—A.P.

NEXT A. I. C. C. MEETING

It is understood that the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will be held at Calcutta probably about the last week of September.

No Insurance To Chinese Ports

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Lloyds' underwriters of the Marine Assurance Companies are giving 48 hours notice that they have decided not to insure goods on shore, either before loading or after discharge, at Shanghai or other Chinese ports including Hongkong, Deren and Manchukuo ports.

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WAUDBY ROAD from its junction with Ravelin Street to its junction with Hornby Road;

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HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Hughes Road; and

CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face **UP TO 6-30 P.M.** and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via **Sandhurst Bridge; FROM 6-30 P.M.** this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face All persons wishing to go to the sea-race after 6-30 p.m will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and 'vice versa' will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT:—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road, Sandhurst Road, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

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FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL:—Via New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge and Hughes Road to Kemp's Corner.

This order is made under Subsection (4) of Section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902).

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 9th August, 1937. (6037)

THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Lentin Chambers" Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on MONDAY, the 30th day of August, 1937, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) for the purposes following namely:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1937.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
DREWET CHOWNA & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay 4th August, 1937. 6036.

Public Notices.

POLICE NOTICE.

With reference to the Commissioner of Police Bombay's Notice, dated the 9th August, 1937, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and "vice versa" on the 21st August 1937, on account of Cocoanut Day, the public proceeding to or from the North of the island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed 'via' Mahomedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

W. R. G. SMITH.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 10th August, 1937. 6042.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHA KHARSHEDJI DAJI, ARDESHIR HORMARJI WADIA, SORAB NAOROJI VAKIL and Dr. R. ROW, the Trustees of the late Mr. Pooranmal Goolji Singhanee have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, trust, use, inheritance, lien, easement, encumbrance or otherwise however are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which, all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase shall be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

1 Piece of land with bungalow and other structures standing thereon situate at Lonavla in the Registration District of Mawal, Taluka Wadgaon, Zilla Poona, bearing Survey No. 152 and admeasuring four acres and twenty gunthas.

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Dated this 20th day of August, 1937.

PAYNE AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6058.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KHIMJI ANANDJI PIR (or Peer) of Suthari, Cutch, Hindu Inhabitant, who carried on business in Bombay, as a grain Merchant but retired and residing at the time of his death at Suthari Cutch ..... Deceased.

BAI LILBAI, widow of Khimji Anandji Pir (or Peer) of Suthari, Cutch, Hindu Inhabitant now temporarily residing at Ghatkopar in the Suburban District of Bombay, who is by an order, dated 25th June, 1937, authorised to apply for Letters of Administration for the use and benefit of the minor sons of the deceased abovenamed and limited until any one of them attains majority ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the first year of our Reign

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) K. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 13th day of August, 1937.
MESSRS. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 6053.

Public Notices.

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy, numbered 10681 on the life of Mr. Raishi Hansraj Shah, of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

S. B. CARDMASTER,
Life Manager.
Bombay, 20-8-'37. 8930.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE WESTERN INDIA AGENCIES, LTD., held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 5th day of February, 1936, the following resolution was duly passed as Extra-ordinary resolution:—

"Resolved that the Western India Agencies Ltd. be wound up voluntarily and Mr. V. H. Hazarat be appointed liquidator for the purpose and at a subsequent meeting held on 26th February 1936 the above resolution was duly confirmed as Special resolution."

(Sd.) WESTERN INDIA AGENCIES LTD.
Per VIJAIRAI HIMATRAI.
Director. 8935

Legal Notices.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 292 of 1937.

Re: FULCHAND ODHOWJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gulalwady Kika Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. .. A Debtor.

Ex-parte: J. R. MOTISHAW .. ..Petitioning Creditor.

On the 17th day of August, 1937, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature, at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1937.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar. 6056.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. ABDULLA NOORMAHOMED, of Bombay Mahommedan inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the Purchaser, at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale shall be completed on the expiry of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground (now converted into freehold) with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Bengalpura or Nishanpada Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 218.5 (two hundred and eighteen and a half) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Khoja Moosa Premji and now of Rowji Thara, on or towards the South by the Old Nagpada Cross Street, on or towards the East by the said Bengalpura or Nishanpada Road or Oomercarry Row and on or towards the West by the stable belonging to Jethabhai Wardhman Punshi and the said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2907 and Street Nos. 116-18 and 120 and New Street Nos. 134-138-2-4 and the said land along with other land of which it forms part is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 704, New No. 3205, New Survey Nos. 3122-3123 and 2/3159 and Old Survey Nos. 1948, 1960, 1932, 1935, 1968 and 1976 and Cadastral Survey No. 1557 of Mandvi Division.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1937.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6038.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

ACWORTH LEPER HOME, MATUNGA.

TENDERS for the construction of a Clinic for treatment of voluntary and statutory cases of leprosy at Acworth Leper Home, Matunga, will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 30th August, 1937.

Tenders should be addressed to the President, Acworth Leper Home, and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- only for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The President does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender

N. V. MODAK,
Hon. Engineer.
City Engineer's Central Office.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Bombay.
20th August, 1937. (6050)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NITICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of white-washing and colour-washing to the Municipal Acquired properties and Ex-Trust Buildings in each of the following three Divisions separately:—

(1) Division No. I comprising A, B, C & D Wards;
(2) Division No. II comprising E|East and F Wards and Dharavi Scheme No. 56 in G|North Ward.
(3) Division No. III comprising E|West and G Wards (excluding Dharavi Scheme No. 56);

and will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1937.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5|- for each copy by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Bombay.
20th August, 1937. (6051)

WESTERN INDIA AGENCIES LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 106, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 27th September, 1937, at 2 p.m. for considering the liquidator's report and account of the winding up of the Company.

Dated at Bombay 20th August, 1937.

V. H. HAZARAT,
Liquidator. 8936.

Legal Notices.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 789 of 1933.

KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO., LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
AJODHIAPRASAD SUKHANAND & ors. ..... Defendants.

To,
BABULAL AJODHIAPRASAD.
Guardian-ad-litem of minor Damodarsarup Babulal the 7th defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that you should attend before the Taxing Master at his Office on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, 1937, at 11-40 a.m. (S.T.) to tax the bill of costs of the 7th defendant herein between party and party pursuant to the consent decree dated 25th January 1937 and between attorney and client.

MESSRS. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
7th Defendants' Attorneys. 6043.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAIKHUSRO MANEKSHAH TALEYARKHAN, the Court Receiver, Bombay, as the Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 2148 of 1924 (Dumasia vs. Aimai and Others) has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim or interest against to upon or in respect of the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 5635 square yards or thereabouts together with the passage consisting of vacant land admeasuring about 767 square yards being a portion of Land cunprised in the Town Planning Scheme No. 1 of Andheri in the Bombay Suburban District Registration Sub-District Bandra and bounded as follows: on the East by the New Road and beyond that by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines, on the West partly by Marzbanabad Road and partly by the property of Belgaumwala, on the North by the property of M. H. Guzder and on the South by Plots Nos. 1 and 9 of Town Planning Scheme No. 6 Andheri.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1937.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

6047.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORABJEE BHIKAJI DUBASH, his wife Nawazbai and the Central Bank Executors and Trustees Company, Ltd., (as Trustees of a certain Indenture of Settlement executed in their favour by the said Sorabji Bhikaji Dubash and his wife the said Nawazbai, both of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants) have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, succession, gift, mortgage, charge, sale, use, trust, possession, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Purchaser's Architects, The Estate Valuation and Engineering Company at No. 15, Stock Exchange Building, Appollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any reference to any such claim and demand and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

The Schedule Above Referred to:—

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground, situate at Wadla Street, Tardeo, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Nine Hundred and Forty-Six (946) square yards or thereabouts registered by Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 312, 318, 319, 329, 512, and 527, New Nos. 13832, Old Survey Nos. 42 to 46 (both inclusive) and New Survey No. 3|3394 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 363 of Tardeo Division together with buildings standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, under D Ward, Ward No. 3803 (3) and Street No. 655 A, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of K. S. Nicholson, on or towards the West by the property of Framjee Cursetjee Shroff, on or towards the North by the property of Radhabai, wife of Narayan Krishnajee Bhojane and on or towards the South by Wadia Street, aforesaid and all which premises are known as "Meher Mansion" and are in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1937.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(6049)

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., the Mortgagees of the undermentioned property belonging to Khan Saheb Karmali Ebrahim Mitha has contracted to sell the same to our clients. Any persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, containing by admeasurement (as mentioned in the Deed of Conveyance dated 18th October, 1901 and made between N. C. Macleod Official Assignee of Bombay and Ismail Hassum Kamadia) three hundred and thirty-eight square yards and three-ninths of another square yard but as mentioned in the Bill of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay three hundred and twenty-six square yards or thereabouts and in Cadastral Survey Sheet as three hundred and twenty-three square yards and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay, under Collector's Old Nos. 1083-1083-724, Collector's New Nos. 6798, 6797, 6443, Old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 202 and New Survey Nos. 2790 and Cadastral Survey No. 985 (Mandvi Division) together with the tenements or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 1669, Street Nos. 173, 177 and New Street Nos. 165-167, all which premises are situate at and on the East side of Shamji Hassaji Street otherwise called Khoja Moholla or Samuel Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded, on or towards the East by the house of Vardhaman Poonsey between which house and the property now being described is a sweepers passage belonging in common to the owners of the said house and of the property now being described, on or towards the West by the said Shamji Hassaji Street or Samuel Street, on or towards the North by the house belonging to the estate of the late Karmali Soorji, and on or towards the South by the house formerly belonging to the estate of the late Khan Mahomed Habibbhoy but now belonging to the Wakf created by Ebrahim Hasam.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1937.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

6060.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI SAMRATH, widow of Dayabhai Premchand has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or interest against to upon or in respect of the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at, 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax Land with the buildings thereon situate at Shaikh Memon Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 101 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land revenue under Old No. 115 New No. 899 Old Survey No. 178, New Survey No. 1433 and Cadastral Survey No. 1470 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 306 and Street Nos. 446, 448 and 450 and bounded, on the East by Shaikh Memon Street on the West by the property of Ganeshdas Sobhagmal on the North by the property of Nanabhai Anupchand and on the South by the property of Tulsidas Gopalji Charity Trust Estate.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1937.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys,

6048.

Public Notices.

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the Public of Dharwar that the plot bearing C. T. S. No. 103|84, measuring 11 Gunthas and 93 Yards opposite to the Government High School and adjoining the Educational Inspector's Office, will be sold by Public auction on 5-9-1937 at 9 a.m.

Copies of the sale-conditions can be had at the Municipal Office.

Bidders are desired to be present on the above site on the above said date, in time.

(Sd|-) K. P. KALLAPPA.
Chief Officer.

Municipal Borough, Dharwar.
Municipal Office, Dharwar.
Dated, 17-8-1937.

6046.

Auction Sales.

BENNETT & CO

120 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PICTURE "NEKI-KA-TAJ."

Under instructions from Mr Mayashankar Mulshankar Bhatt and another, Plaintiff in Suit No. 1513 of 1936 Messrs, Bennett & Co., Auctioneers, will sell off by Public Auction the Cinema Talkie Picture known as "Neki-Ka-Taj" on account and at the risk of Gajanan Shamrao Deware, the defendant in the said suit as per directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 7th April 1937, passed in the said Suit No. 1513 of 1936 (Mayashankar M. Bhatt and another v/s Gajanan Shamrao Deware) on Friday, the 27th August 1937 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms, at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT NISHANPADA ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 581 of 1936 (Bai Mariambai and another vs. Abdulla Chand and another) and pursuant to the consent Order dated 17th April, 1936, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on THURSDAY the 2nd September, 1937, at 4 p.m (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of Fazandari land (now freehold) with a building at Nishanpada Road containing by admeasurement eighty-nine and four-ninth but now admeasuring ninetysix square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by Nishanpada Road, on the West by sweepers passage and the property of Morarji Gokuldas Devji and on the North by a sweepers passage and the property of Karimji Nanji Khoja and on South by a sweepers passage and the property of Morarji Gokuldas Devji and bearing Municipal B Street Nos. 200, 202.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale apply to Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver at 1. Ash Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT GHATKOPAR

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 1325 of 1932 (Bai Velabai vs Karsondas Mavji and another) and pursuant to Consent Order dated, 29th September, 1936, Messrs Bennett & Co., will on SUNDAY, the 29th August, 1937 at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All those pieces of land with buildings, structures, at Ghatkopar, admeasuring about 742 sq yards bearing Entry No. F 45 etc. Survey No. 175, Pot No 17 etc Falni No. 3/3 etc. Assessment 8as. 11 ps. and bounded on the North and East by land belonging to Karsondas Mavji, on the West by land belonging to Lakhmichand Khetsey and on the South by Railway Railings.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Popatlal & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, 23-25, Hamam Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

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D. MISTRY & CO. Auctioneers. Tel. No. 22801.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 185 of 1936.

MEGHJIBHAI KARIM... Plaintiff
versus
ALLAJIAI, widow and Others. ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to Decree, dated 23rd February, 1937, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 26th August, 1937, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.). All that piece of Agricultural land known as Murkhudi Mala together with buildings, stables and outhouses, standing thereon, situate at Kurla Bombay Suburban Sub-District, Bandra, District Thana, admeasuring 25 gunthas, bearing Phalni No 21 and Entry Nos. 110 and 127 and New Survey No. 18.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs MAHIMTURA and CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff above named at No 66 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1937
(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(6040)

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The shooting of "SADHWEE MIRABAI"—the talkie version of our famous stage-drama AMRITSIDHHI anxiously awaited by all, has extended our stay in Bombay.

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On SUNDAY, 29th Aug.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

New Zealanders Force A Draw In Third Test But England Win The Rubber

(By "LOOKER ON")

The third and final Test match between England and New Zealand ended in a draw. England having won the second Test—the first one being also drawn—the honour of the series went to the home country. It is an achievement of which England need hardly feel very proud or gratified. But it must be said in their extenuation that if the allotted time for the matches, namely three days were not too short they would have triumphed in all the three Tests without much difficulty. At the same time it is creditable on the part of the New Zealanders that they were able to hold their formidable opponents at bay on two out of the three occasions they met one another. It is hoped that when the next tour is arranged on either side the periods of the matches will be extended to four days so as to bring decisive results.

NEW ZEALANDERS' HEROIC FIGHT

In the final Test, Page, the New Zealand skipper, named the coin correctly, and elected to take the first knock. But it rained so much during the day that play was practically impossible. All that they could do was to compile 20 runs for no loss. But on Monday they resumed their innings disastrously—to lose four wickets for an addition of 27 runs only. When it appeared that they were in for a severe tanning at the hands of the home team, Donnelly (58), Moloney (23), Page (53) and Roberts (50) put up a heroic fight for the visitors and added about 200 runs to their total for the loss of eight wickets in all. Their innings were however terminated at 249 Gover capturing 3 wickets for 85 runs and Robins 4 for 40.

HARDSTAFF SHINES

England had an equally disappointing beginning—having surrendered three wickets for 36 runs. At this juncture Compton and Hardstaff stepped in to stay the rot and they succeeded so well that the total went upto 161 before they were separated. Compton was rather unfortunate in being run out. Hardstaff and Hammond raised the output to 222 when the latter was dismissed for 31. Before Robins applied closure at 254 for 7 wickets, Hardstaff earned the distinction of scoring a century (103). Cowie earned the bowling honours by capturing 3 wickets for 73 runs.

England's desire to take advantage of the drying wicket compensated them by yielding 3 wickets for 46 runs. But they could not run this advantage home. Vivian (57) and Moloney (38) and later Tindill (37 not out) stood as a huge stumbling-block in their way. They batted with remarkable patience and courage and saved their side from an ignominious defeat. New Zealand's second venutre concluded at 187. But there was little time left for England to onbid their rivals. It was clear from these series that England's bowling was far from the mark which would cause the down-fall of the Australians next year.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS.

The visit of the famous amateur football team of England, I mean the Islington Corinthians, has been in the air for quite a long time. The readers of the "Chronicle" will remember that the Indian Football Association of Calcutta was making arrangements for the visit next cold weather when the newly formed All-India Football Federation as the controlling body in India took over the question from the I. F. A. This was strongly though quietly resented by the Calcutta Association. To add fuel to the fire, the A. I. F. F. turned down Calcutta's request to station its headquarters in the Eastern capital. The result is that the I. F. A., which was prepared to guarantee as much as Rs. 45,000 towards the expenses of the tourists, are now grudging to pay Rs. 30,000 to the A. I. F. F. on the same account. It is feared that if they refuse to shoulder their share of the expenses—which is over one-third of the total—the visit will fall through.

W. I. F. A.'s RESPONSIBILITY.

It is hoped, however, that better sense will ultimately prevail with the I. F. A. and they would agree to the proposal of the A. I. F. F. Bombay has been asked to contribute Rs. 12,000. I do not know how the W. I. F. A. will manage to put up such a large sum. The two matches that have been arranged, namely one against an Indian XI and another against Bombay combined, are not likely to raise the amount which will cover the demand of the A. I. F. F. and the local expenses in connection with the matches. As far as I am aware the match against the Chinese Olympic team last year did not yield more than a quarter of the above figure although the gate charges were much higher than the usual rates. It would, therefore, be more prudent on the part of the W. I. F. A. to have the figure of Rs. 12,000 substantially reduced with the promise of a share of the profits if any, later on.

AN ALL-INDIA MATCH IN BOMBAY.

It will also be wiser to make the matches as attractive as possible. I am afraid a match against an Indian XI will not be a big draw. I would suggest that the first match should be against Bombay combined and the second against an All-India XI. For the selection of the latter the field of choice may be restricted to the players—I mean Indians of course—participating in the Rovers Tournament now. It should not be very difficult for the W. I. F. A. to spot out the players and invite them here a few days before the matches so that they may develop understanding between themselves. It will cost the W. I. F. A. a little more money but it will increase the attraction immensely. I hope the authorities will take up my suggestion for what it is worth.

IMBROGLIO IN BADMINTON.

An intriguing situation has been created in the Badminton world of Bombay. Two notices have appeared simultaneously in the papers saying that a presidency championships and a Western India Championships Tournament will be held in Bombay about the beginning of this month. So far these tournaments were non-existent. The talk of starting one has been in the air for some time. But the inauguration of two—and that too simultaneously—has come as a surprise to most people in Bombay. How this came about I am not in a position to state yet. But one thing is certain that it will not do any good to the sporting atmosphere of the city. There may be room for both, as in the case of tennis. But one should come after the other is stabilised. In any case, there should be a reasonable adjustment of the dates. I hope the Managing Committees of both the tournaments should meet together and settle the dispute or remove the misunderstanding, whatever it may be, so that the tournaments may be conducted in a successful manner, and a healthy spirit may prevail to that end

INTER-PROVINCIAL TENNIS TOURNEY

The Inter-Provincial Lawn Tennis Tournament, which has remained dormant for the last five years or so, is expected to be revived next year through the generosity of Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung Bahadur of Hyderabad, Deccan. It will be remembered that an arrangement was made by the A. I. L. T. A. to stage this tournament last year at Madras which remains the champion province since 1932. But an eleventh hour decision by the President of the A. I. L. T. A. resulted in the cancellation of the fixture between Madras and Bombay, the only competitors in the tournament. The Nawab has generously offered to pay one-half of the railway fares of the teams which would participate in the tournament and act as host to them during their stay at Hyderabad. I earnestly hope that the various provincial associations in the country would gratefully accept this sporting offer and help to make this tournament a living and vital force in the Lawn Tennis world of India.

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BRIDGE TOURNEY AT KHAR

The first match in the Bridge Tournament organised by the Bombay Suburban South Indian Society, Khar, was played on the night of the 18th instant between Mehta and Marfatia against Sathe and Wagh.

Although Mehta and partner won the match with a comfortable margin of about 400 points, on the run of the cards Sathe and partner could have won easily, had it not been for their erratic bidding and bad play.

Sathe and Wagh took the lead at the 12th deal and one bad bid of 3 No Trumps by Mr. Wagh in spite of the opponents bidding of a major suit was doubled and went down by 4 tricks—put the opponents up. Even with this disadvantage at the 19th deal, Sathe and Wagh after making a Grand Slam in Spades took a small lead but afterwards Mehta and partner won the deciding rubber.

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CONVINCING VICTORY FOR ALL BLUES

West Yorks Trounced In Rovers Cup Football

BOMBAY: August 20.

The All Blues, the famous football side from Calcutta, made their debut in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament, when they gave an excellent display of teamwork and marksmanship and proved to be too good for their opponents, the West Yorks, and trounced them by a big margin of 5 goals to 1, at the Cooperage on Friday evening.

The winners excelled in understanding speed, anticipation and what not, altogether a very fine display of teamwork and if they keep up their present form, I should think, they would go far in the tournament and would be a very hard team to beat.

Besides all this, they had the support and the sympathies of a number of spectators of the fair sex, who had also come in All Blue and never slackened for a moment in cheering them up.

HOW THE GAME WENT.

The All Blues from Calcutta were the first to test the military defence, their forwards taking no time in settling down. They were pressing their opponents right from the start, with the result that in the 10th minute, they had established a lead, Newman, their inside-right, being responsible for it.

The West Yorks now carried the ball to their opponent's territory and made some efforts to level the score, but before they could do anything, the winners again had things their own way, and playing superior football, they doubled the score through R. Lumsden, their centre-forward, exactly ten minutes after the first goal.

This goal could easily be saved. Lumsden took his time and made his position and angle to shoot comfortably, while the Military backs kept looking at his face, instead of rushing out to clear the ball.

Having obtained a two-goal lead the Calcutta side now held a distinct advantage over their opponents and proved to be the better side in all departments of the game.

There was no further scoring before the breathing period and the All Blues crossed over with a lead of 2 goals.

On resumption the winners broke through in a pretty movement and may have scored another goal, but this time Porter, West York's left-back, made a good clearance.

The Calcutta Team kept up their superiority and dominating the exchanges, they were all over their opponents' area. In the 6th minute after the re-start, Newman put them one more up, when he beat the Military goalkeeper with a clever head-placement.

WHITEHOUSE SHINES.

Whitehouse, All Blues little pivot, played a great game and the way he kept pace with the forwards and then fell back to defend, should be a lesson to many centre-halves. He reminded one of Bunney Khan, Bhopal's hockey pivot, who greatly impressed and drew the attention of the spectators as well as the officials at the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament and Olympic trials at Calcutta last year.

A little later, the winners added another goal to their score, when off a well-timed centre by the right-wing, R. Lumsden netted with a fine header.

The spectators heaved a sigh of relief when a couple of minutes afterwards the West Yorks reduced the margin, Godwin, their inside-right, making no mistake from a near range.

Hardly a minute before the final whistle, Newman completed the All Blues' total of 5 goals and the match ended in a convincing victory for the Calcutta side.

The result:—

ALL BLUES ..... 5 goals.
WEST YORKS ..... 1 goal.

The Teams

ALL BLUES:—Rozario; G. Carvey and E. Carvey; J. Lumsden, Whitehouse and March; N. Ghose, Wman, Lumsden R., Prim Lal and Phdenix.

WEST YORKS:—Coll; Waro and Porter; Hall, Delaney and Brabban; Gowens, Godwin, White, Quinn and Wood.

REFEREE:—Mr. Hibbert.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Mohammedan Sporting v. 3rd Field Brigade, R. A. Kick-off 5-40 p.m.

HIGH COURT SETS ASIDE ATTACHMENT ORDER

Chief Justice On Issue Of Search Warrants In Civil Cases

A petition made by Mr. Narayan Bankat against a search warrant issued by the first Class Magistrate of Chalisgaon against the Laxmi Narayan Mills Co. Ltd. of that town came up for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Norman at the High Court.

The petitioner is a partner of the firm of managing agents for the company.

CIVIL CASE SEQUEL.

The case in an offshoot of a civil litigation between two shareholders and the company, the latter who were the defendants being charged with fraud. In connection with this case, another shareholder secured the search warrant against the company on the complaint that certain officers of the company were being asked to forge documents.

To have this order set aside, the present application was made to the High Court.

GROSS ABUSE.

In setting aside the attachment order, the Chief Justice observed that to his mind, the whole procedure was a gross abuse of section 98 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The very important powers given by that section were obviously to be exercised in connection with the administration of Criminal Law. It was quite true that a search warrant might be issued before any criminal complaint had been lodged, but it was plain from the whole language of the section and from its incorporation in the Criminal Procedure Code and not in the Civil Procedure Code that the powers were to be used in aid of the criminal law, and these powers were not intended to be used as an aid to discovery of documents in civil suits or as a means of embarrassing one's opponent in a civil suit. It was clear in this case that the application under section 98 was not founded on any serious allegation of forgery and was merely a means of embarrassing the defendants in the civil suit. The allegation that documents had been fabricated was amazingly common in civil suits in this country and the mere fact that such an allegation was made was not enough to justify the issue of a search warrant under section 98.

His lordship set aside the Magistrate's order.

Mr. Justice Norman agreed.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Middlesex And Yorkshire To Meet In Challenge Match

LONDON: August 20.

The terrific county championship struggle between Middlesex and Yorkshire has resulted in a most interesting challenge from Robins, the Middlesex captain. The challenge has been accepted by Brian Sellers, the Yorkshire skipper.

It is arranged to play a four days' challenge match on a neutral ground. Sellers in accepting the challenge "Ten pound a man: Choose your own ground," said, it did not matter where the game was played, but there was no better ground than the Kennington Oval, although it was a long way for Yorkshire fans to travel. The match will probably be starting on September 11.—Reuter.

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SAMAH	 3

3-30 p.m. THE ARABIAN PLATE. (Div. III.)—6 Furlongs.

YOUNG BUCKNELL	 1
SA'AD NAZAM	 2
HARIA	 3

4-0 p.m. THE IRAQ PLATE. (Div. III.)—1 Mile.

FORAT	 1
FATA KASHAF	 2
SAFRADON BEG	 3

4-30 p.m. THE IRAQ PLATE. (Div. II.)—1 Mile.

SAIF ANTAR	 1
AJWAD	 2
JIWAN	 3

5-0 p.m. THE EGERTON HANDICAP.—1 1|4 Miles.

PRATAP SINHA	 1
PEGASUS	 2
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5-30 p.m. THE RUFFORD PLATE.—1 1|4 Miles.

SHELLEY	 1
ETTESAM	 2
FLINTY	 3

6-0 p.m. THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP.—1 1|4 Miles.

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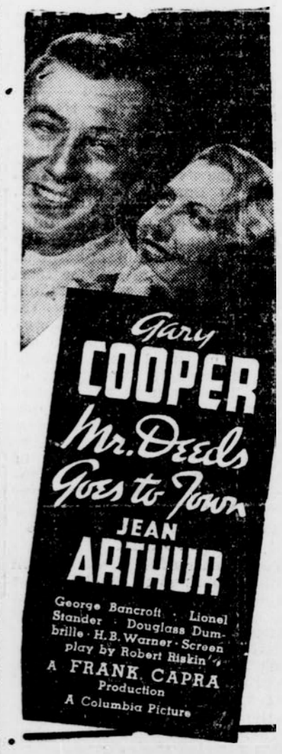
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p.m.

12-30 Gujerati Duets. Shama and Shambhu 1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements The Club Swing Band. In Dance Music. 5-45 Rovers' Football Cup Tournament Relayed from the Cooperage. Further dates of relays will be announced later as they are fixed. 6-45 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager (The News in Marathi and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 Light Classical Music. By Shrimati Narvekar. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "The Week in Sport." By Raddy. 9-15 The News. 9-30 Piano Recital. By H. C. Bird. 10-0 Alec Siquera and his Ambassadors. Assisted by his Cocktail Shakers.

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p.m

12-30 Indian Music (Recorded.) 6-30 Violin Solo. Puria. By Mukarji. 6-40 Rafique Ghaznavi 7-0 Bina Pani of Calcutta. Light Music. 7-30 Talk (Hindustani): "The Significance of Solono—To-day's Festival." By Pandit Madan Lal 7-45 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 8-0 p.m.) 8-30 Solono. Talk (Hindustani): "Solono under the Moghuls." By Nur Jahan Begum. 8-40 "Sharwan Kumar" 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Talk (English): "Talkers of Their Times." No. 4 Charles Lamb. By E. F. Hart. 10-0 Rafique Ghaznavi. 10-30 Bina Pani of Calcutta Light Music

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SHRAVANI AT ARYA SAMAJ

To-day (Saturday), at 8 a.m. Shravani Upakarma ceremony will be performed

MALARIAL MOSQUITO

In Bombay City in Hansraj Lane (Nos. 8-14) Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding in a well during the week ended 14-8-1937.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the weekly public class to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Ashram.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the above League, Mr. Chhel Shanker Viyas (Advocate) will deliver a lecture on "Frankly Speaking" to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the League's Hall.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJAN SAMAJ

Brahmasri Mylapore Vadhyar will conduct Upakarma in the Samaj premises to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 to 9-30 a.m. Rigveda Upakarma and Kamokarishit, 10-30 a.m. Yajurveda Upakarma

BRAHMOPASAK MANDAL

The Weekly Divine Service under the auspices of the New Dadar Brahmopasak Mandal will be conducted by Mr. B. B. Korjamkar in the King George High School at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

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OPERA HOUSE—"Gangavataran" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Pick A Star" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Anath Ashram" Time as usual.
GLOBE—"Chabuk Swar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
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WILSON '37.

The Annual Social Gathering of the above Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. in the Wilson College Hall.

Dr. Hivale will preside.

ISMAIL COLLEGE HOSTEL PARLIAMENT

There will be Musical Concert to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Ismail College Hall. Master Nisar will be the chief entertainer along with his party.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA

Mr. C. S. Narayana Rao, M. A. (Hons.) will speak in Kannada on "Library as National Service" in the Sangha premises at Matunga to-day (Saturday), at 6-0 p.m.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Reception Committee of the Byculla District Political Conference will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

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CITY'S VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO-DAY

Attention of readers is drawn to the Bombay Commissioner of Police's notice, dated the 9th August 1937, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort, and 'vice versa' to-day (Saturday) on account of Cocoanut Day. The public proceeding to or from the north of the island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed via Mahomed Ali Road, and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

SACRED THREAD S. CEREMONY

In Arya Samaj Mandir, Girgam Back Road, Shravani ceremony will be performed according to Vedic rites to-day (Saturday), from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. Arrangement is made for women who will perform the ceremony separately.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA

Under the auspices of the Sabha the annual Shravani (Ragupakarma Homa) will be held at 10 a.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), on the 2nd floor of Khote Bhuvan, Saraswat Colony, Matunga (G.I.P.).

SHRAVANI UPAKARMA

Vedamoorty Bantval Shankar Bhatji will perform the ceremony at A/1, Saraswat Co-operative Building, Gamdevi, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), from 8 a.m. Kanara Saraswats (Chitrapur Mutt section) are invited.

SHRI SHRAVANI MAHOTSWA

Under the auspices of Sheth Matubhai Kasanbhai Solicitor Adhyatmic Sanskrit Vidyalaya, the Shravani Mahotswa will be observed at Brahma Nivas to-day (Saturday), at 8-45 a.m. The Upakarma Vidhi will be performed by Mohanlal Nirbhayram Shastri.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

Under the auspices of the school, the sixth Anniversary of the death of the Late Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar, will be held at 5-30 p.m. at the School hall, Benam Hall Lane,.

Mr. M. D. Pai will preside on the occasion.

SWASTIK LEAGUE

The volunteers of the Swastik League Volunteer Corps will be going round to make door-to-door collections on Narali Paurnima (The Swastik Day), to-day (Saturday), in connection with the Ambulance and other social services rendered by the League.

BOMBAY SEPOYS' UNION

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Sepoys' Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the "A" Ward Congress Committee, 28, Manohardas Street, Fort.

GITA CLASSES

Shastree Vaijnath Laxman Athavale will conduct public classes at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala Upper Hall to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-45 to 10 a.m. (B.T.) Upanishadas 3 to 4 p.m. (B.T.) Sanskrit Litr. Mrichhakatika, 4-45 to 5-45 p.m. (B.T.) Bhagvad Bhakti Rasayan.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

There will be a lecture in the Association Hall to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. G. N. Joshi, M.A., LL.B., Professor, Government Law College, Bombay, on "The Indian Constitution under the Government of India Act 1935." The President of the Association will preside.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Onam Celebration Committee 1937, Onam, the national festival of Kerala, will be celebrated by the Keralites of Bombay at Muzafarabad Hall, Grant Road, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. C. S. Menon, M.A., I.A. and A.S., will preside

RIG AND YAJURVEDA SRAVANA UPAKARMA

Rig Veda and Yajurveda Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Vaidyanatha Srouthi (known as Melatur Vadhyar) to-day (Saturday), at Napoo Hall, Matunga between the hours of 6 a.m. to 12 noon.

PROBLEM OF PALESTINE

Acharya Narendra Dev's Lecture

Acharya Narendra Dev will deliver the second of the series of lectures on Foreign Affairs organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, to-day, (Saturday) at 5-30 p. m., at the Jinnah Hall.

Acharya Narendra Dev will speak on "The Problem of Palestine".

Tickets are available at the door. Those who have them should not forget to bring them.

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Consent Decree In High Court Suit

A consent decree was passed in the suit filed against the United Motor Company in respect of a dispute over Rs. 3,750 by the Maharaja of Patiala who based his claim for refund on the fact that the money was paid to the defendants under a mistake.

The plaintiff stated that he had purchased from the defendant a Ford Sedan car for Rs. 3,750 with instructions to deliver it to Col. Ranjit Singh. Subsequently the car was delivered to Col. Ranjit Singh at Jaipur by Messrs. Naoroji Jameshedji and Co., who were the defendant's representatives, to whom Col. Ranjit Singh paid the price.

Thereafter, the defendants having demanded the price from the plaintiff, he paid them Rs. 3,750 in March, 1929, ignorant of the fact that Messrs. Naoroji Jameshedji and Co., had already received payment from Col. Ranjit Singh.

REFUND DEMANDED

Later, when the plaintiff came to know that the defendant had been paid twice over for the car, he demanded a refund of the amount from the defendants who, however, refused.

The suit was contested by the defendants. They stated that it was at the request of Messrs. Naoroji Jameshedji, their authorised dealers at Jaipur, that the defendants, delivered a Ford Sedan car to Col. Ranjit Singh, at Delhi; and on taking delivery of the car, the latter had represented to them that it was to be a present to him from the plaintiff. The defendants thereupon made out an invoice for the price in the name of the Military Secretary of the plaintiff who forwarded to them a cheque for the amount. They were not at the time aware of the fact that Col. Ranjit Singh had paid for the car to Messrs. Naoroji Jameshedji, and later when they came to know of this, they wrote to Messrs Naoroji Jameshedji to repay the amount to Col. Ranjit Singh. Subsequently Messrs. Naoroji Jameshedji wrote to the defendants that they had repaid the amount to Col. Ranjit Singh.

Under the circumstances, the defendants denied that they had been paid twice over or that they were liable to return the money they had received from the plaintiff.

At the hearing of the suit, His Lordship passed a consent decree for Rs. 2,000 in favour of the plaintiff with costs.

Ban On Fodder Export By Rail Lifted

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"As shortage of fodder and grain stock is now no longer felt in the Panch Mahals, the ban imposed by Government on the export by rail of fodder and of maize, jowari and gram from any station on the B.B. & C.I. Railway within the limits of the Panch Mahals sub-division has been removed.

"RAKHI"

(BY KESHAVDEO M. NEMANI.)

"Sister, to-day is the full moon".
"Yes brother I shall tie soon
The sacred "Rakhi" round thy wrist
And claim from thee some silver and be blest".
"Surely thou wilt give me sweets and fruits
And tie the sacred thread to my wrists
That once held swords to kill
The enemies of our country but now
Will only wear a watch with a chain
Of gold, an emblem of slavery and in vain
We seem to struggle for our emancipation
Through useless and wrecking Constitution."
Well, enough of this prattle my brother
This thin thread of "Rakhi", from thy sister,
Will, I assure circulate the blood of love
For thy country and for me and move
Even mountains in the cause of Motherland."
"Oh? What an inspiration? my dear little soul,
I'm proud of thy voice, which must reach the Pole."
Hand in hand, in a soft embrace
The brother and the sister in a slow pace
Came to the river bank.
She tied to his hand the "Rakhi" divine,
He gave her a "Mohur" yellow and fine,
Both exchanging many a thank.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Corporation Of Certified Secretaries

The following students of Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay, are declared successful in the Corporation's Intermediate Examination held in Bombay in May, for which they appeared for the first time. Out of 14 students who appeared, 10 students passed in the Intermediate in all six subjects at the first attempt.

COMPLETE PASSES IN INTERMEDIATE

(1) Minocher B. Book-binder, (2) Pathyil Narayan, (3) Rusi D. Motiwalla, (4) Muktiprasad Singh (with distinction in Commercial Arithmetic), (5) Dhunjishaw Fanibunda, (6) Miss G. M. Heeramaneck, (7) Ghanshyam Das Baldua, (8) Navnitlal J. Ghadia, (9) Karsandas J. Bhatia and (10) P. C. Nicholas Roche.

The following students secured exemptions:—

(1) N. N. Mehta in Mercantile Law and Company Law, (2) Miss S. R. Ashburner in Mercantile Law and Company Law, (3) S. I. Ola in Mercantile Law, Company Law and Secretarial Practice and Commercial Arithmetic.

SALESMANSHIP OF LONDON

In the above Salesmanship Examination which was held in India for the first time, 11 Davar's College students were the only candidates who offered themselves for this Examination in this country of whom the following six were declared successful:—(1) Mr. K. J. Bhatia, (2) Mr. M.F. Daruwalla, (3) Mr. M. C. Panda, (4) Mr. K. C. Sett, (5) Mr. M. P. Singh and (6) Mr. D. L. Thanawalla.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Thursday's matches in the open Badminton tournament at the Bandra Gymkhana pavilion were all dull games. The semi-finals in the Men's 'A' Singles was played between H. Ribeiro and M. J. D'-Souza, the former winning the game very easily.

In the mixed doubles, S. M. Captain and Mrs. Mehta beat B.C. Mehta and Mrs. Kania, which was quite an unexpected victory.

This evening the finals in the Men's Singles, Ladies' Singles and Men's 'A' Singles will be played.

The match between Miss P. F. Vajifdar and Miss Dadiburjor against Miss J. Victor and Miss G. Dias, which was to be played this morning at 9-30 a.m., I understand, is postponed for this evening. So in case you are a Badminton fan, I am sure you will find great interest in the pavilion this evening, I mean you ought to.

'SARI' CATCHES FIRE.

On Thursday at about 1-30 p.m. Mrs. Agnes Drego, aged about 45, residing at Waroda Road, Bandra, was found in flames, her 'sari' catching fire.

The neighbours hearing cries soon collected and tried to extinguish the flames, but the fire had spread all over her body and she was rendered unconscious.

She was immediately carried to the J. J. Hospital, Bombay, where she died on being admitted.

An inquest was held yesterday morning at the Coroner's Court, Bombay, when a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Mrs. Drego was a widow with three daughters and is originally from Palli village, Bandra, but had only shifted to the above place owing to the ill-health of her daughters. Her funeral which was held yesterday morning was well-attended.

CONGRESS ACTIVE.

The Suburban Congress Committee is very active in the Suburbs. Preparations are being made to contest the seats on the Municipal Boards in the forthcoming elections.

While I am further told, nominations have been invited from Congress candidates in connection with the by-elections to the District Local Board.

These nominations, says my informant, must reach the Secretary of the Suburban District Congress Committee, before August 26, and must be addressed to the Secretary, Chhavni, Ghodbunder Rd. Vile-Parle.

A special committee has been appointed to advise the District Congress Committee on the question of selection of the candidate to stand on the Congress ticket.

CAPITOL DAILY AT 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

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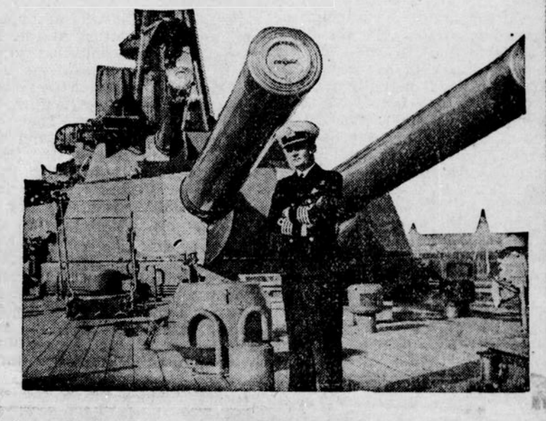

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REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES

The Bombay University Senate has done well to adopt Mr. K. T. Shah's resolution in favour of regional universities in the Presidency. The Senate in fact accepted the principle of the resolution as far back as in 1926 when it passed a resolution stating "that in suitable conditions and with adequate endowments additional universities in the Bombay Presidency be instituted for the areas indicated in the report; that a University be established at Poona for the Maharashtra area of the teaching and affiliating type with the exclusion of the Poona Agricultural and Engineering Colleges, as recommended in the Report of the Committee of University Reform; and that similar universities be also established for Gujerat and Sind, (but none of the existing colleges in those areas were to be excluded from the Universities to be established.)" But for various reasons little was done to give effect to this resolution. Even now there is no definite organised attempt in that direction. Mr. Mahajani, however, is about to move a resolution on the subject in the Legislative Council and the new Legislature is sure to give its cordial support to the principle of regional universities. Finally it is undeniable that the work of the Bombay University has grown so enormous that it urgently needs to be decentralised. It was for these reasons that Mr. Shah moved a resolution reaffirming the Senate's opinion in favour of establishing regional universities in the Presidency as contained in the Senate resolution of March 1, 1926. But as some of the details of the previous resolution might now be found unsuitable, Dr. D. D. Karve moved an amendment stating that the Senate would not commit itself to details regarding the nature of the proposed regional universities or the extent of their jurisdiction. Mr. Shah's resolution was finally passed with this amendment.

Maharashtra & Gujerat Ready

The principle of provincial or regional universities on a linguistic basis has long been recognised all over the country. In a vast country like India in which each linguistic province has its own distinctive cultural features such universities are essential for the purpose of developing the best in those features and of maintaining a close and intimate contact with the scholars of each province engaged in the advancement of learning. In the Bombay Presidency Maharashtra, Gujerat, Karnatak and Sind may well have each a university as soon as the necessary resources for it are made available. So far as Maharashtra and Gujerat are concerned, they have already the requisite resources in men, money and educational institutions. All that they need is organisation for the specific purpose. That is now a question of months rather than years. And when these two linguistic provinces give the lead, Karnatak and Sind will not be long in following it despite their poverty. Indeed they may set an example of their own by showing that organised pursuit of learning can triumph over all financial difficulties. However, the Bombay University's resolution is only an enabling one, giving an assurance in advance to the linguistic provinces it now serves that when they are ready for separate universities, vested interests will not stand in the way.

Groundless Fear

There was little serious opposition to the resolution in the Senate. The main objection urged against it was that separate universities might tend to the disintegration of India's culture rather than to its unification. That fear is in the minds of many and was eloquently expressed by Dr. Nazir Ahmed. But Mr. Shah had little difficulty in showing that the fear was groundless. Indian culture, he said, was one and indivisible and in advocating the cause of local culture it was not their intention to separate them, but every component part of the unique culture that was India's must be fully developed. Moreover, political and social considerations impose upon each Indian university a fairly common standard and course of instruction which cannot but emphasize the unity of Indian culture. The Indian history, Indian culture, Indian economics and politics, taught in different universities cannot but be the same. Different universities need no more disintegrate Indian culture than different colleges or schools or languages. The political economic and cultural needs of the people of India are identical and so long as the provincial universities and Governments are made fully responsive to public opinion, there is no fear of provincialism disintegrating national unity.

A Diplomatic Rupture

Considerable political interest attaches to the diplomatic rupture between Portugal and Czechoslovakia following the refusal of the Czechoslovakian Government to permit supply of certain armaments to Portugal. An order for these armaments, it appears, had been placed two years ago with Zehrokjovka Works but the permission for their supply was refused in view of the attitude Portugal had adopted over non-intervention in Spain. It is well-known that Portugal has been actively sympathising with and helping Franco's cause and it is not unlikely that these Bren machine-guns were intended for use by the Spanish insurgents. In that case Czechoslovakia's refusal to supply them is not only legitimate but an international obligation. The decision of the Portugese Government to sever diplomatic relations is a mere threat, perhaps, instigated by the Fascist bloc. Added significance, however is lent by the allegation that the Czechoslovakian attitude is due to a "third party" which, according to Portuguese papers, is none other than Soviet Russia. It is not surprising, of course, that the Portuguese Fascists should seek to incriminate the only Socialist State. What one wonders is whether Britain which is said to possess the patent rights for the manufacture of the machine-guns under dispute is also implicated in the affair.

University And Indian Music

Shrimati Hansa Mehta's proposal for a diploma in music and Dr. B. G. Vadi's proposal for introducing music as an optional subject for the matriculation examination were ruled out of order by the Vice-Chancellor on the amazing plea that they "interfered" with the powers of the Syndicate or, may be, the Academic Council. The left-handed compliment thus offered to the Syndicate and the Council has, we may assume, little chance to be appreciated by these bodies. However that may be, there is no doubt that the public will appreciate, at its proper value, the pettifogging ruling by the Vice-Chancellor.

It is difficult to understand how a constructive proposal by the Senate is, in any sense of that term, "interference." The Senate is the "supreme governing body" and, as such, entitled to formulate proposals for consideration and adoption by university authorities. The question of "interference" could only arise if the Syndicate or the Academic Council had already formulated its own proposals on the same subjects as those covered by Srimati Hansa Mehta and Dr. Vad's proposals.

So far as we understand neither the Syndicate nor the Council has done so. How are proposals of the nature of Srimati Hansa Mehta's, in these circumstances, an "interference"? Does it imply "that the Senate," the supreme governing body" of the University, can have no constructive initiative of its own? Are we to understand that if the Syndicate and the Academic Council refuse indefinitely to move, the Senate must remain helpless? It is, obviously, not less absurd than incredible. And, we hope the University will take note of the wide-spread interest recognition of Indian Music has aroused and see that if there is any technical or constitutional hitch which the Vice-Chancellor has described as "interference" it is overcome and Indian music is given its legitimate place in higher education.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(BY "TODARMAL.")

The first Budget of the Congress Ministry of Bombay, which was released this week, was received with great satisfaction as it was in accordance with the Election Manifesto which secured an effective majority for Congress members in the local legislatures. The Budget is named a Peasants' Budget and though it contains nothing extraordinary for the current year there are two great underlying principles on which it is based.

The first one is of relief to the most needy class and though the sums allotted for this purpose are small there is considerable meaning in them. The present Government undertakes to relieve the distressed condition of the masses and in this direction this is the first attempt.

The second principle is one of nation-building which demands a close study of existing conditions and careful consideration of prospective measures. The present Ministry had only a fortnight before it to tackle vital questions and although the relief measures appear small in comparison to the need, with effective co-operation one may feel confident that what appeared impossible all these years will now be possible within a reasonable time.

Coming events cast their shadows before and the present budget similarly indicates what the people of this presidency may expect in the future. The budget proposals are only for half a year but the next budget will be most important and will go a long way in formulating practical measures for the improvement of the economic conditions of the masses

Exploring Sources Of Income

All constructive measures will need large sums of money and the retrenchment and economy will not go far and to carry out all these measures new resources to increase revenues will have to be explored. This can be best done by appointing advisory committees

There are only four months left for the preparation of the next Budget and it will take at least two or three months for various committees to go through the work entrusted to them and the Ministers will also need sufficient time to examine these reports. Thus it will be most advantageous now to make preparation for the next Budget as it is bound to have a far-reaching effect

Nothing But Gambling.

During the week there was another meeting of the members of the local Stock Exchange to consider the question of "Taravani." There appears to be determined attempt on the part of some members to carry on the agitation with a view to force the Board to change its decision. "Taravani" is not jobbing at all and is pure speculation but in absence of jobbers in the market such operations take place. It goes without saying that these operations constitute nothing but gambling for small differences and the the Board is right in checking them. But some members want to have this right extended to their clerks. The meeting favoured this proposal but at the same time made it clear that the change would bring the discredit of speculation and gambling to the Share Bazar. There is also some danger of a malpractice in permitting this latitude and it will be better if the Board remains firm in its original resolution. If the Stock-Exchange members were to bring pressure bear on the Board of Directors like this, the recommendation under para 72 of the Morison-Enquiry report will find much justification. Those who want to speculate on their own account, are free to do so but at the same time they must stop brokerage business or declare to their clients that there may be some clash between their own objective and the client's business. Let us await the decision of the Board as Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, the President, is fully aware of all the undercurrents

Budget And Share Bazar

There was some nervous unloading in the Share Bazar following the report of nationalisation of public utility concerns and Hydro-Electric shares, together with Bombay Electric Supply Tramway shares, registered a sharp decline. Later professional support and short covering in steel shares improved prices. The tone of the market was somewhat better but outsiders are not anxious to enter into speculative deals at the moment as prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. The market looks like fluctuating within trading limits and with a small

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TURF CLUB MUST FOLLOW NATIONAL POLICY

By NATIONALIST

Wanted Fair Field For The Country-Bred & Country-Born

I.

"The justification put forward in favour of betting on the race-course is that it encourages horse-breeding in the country. I will not minimise the importance that such an industry has in some countries. How far has the support given by this Legislature to the Turf Club helped horse-breeding in India? I have no doubt that this House will not be inclined to continue its support in any form to the Turf Club unless it is satisfied that the Club has done and is doing everything in its power to stimulate Indian horse-breeding and is not an agency for exploiting the love of betting in India for the benefit of horse-breeding and jockeying in England, Australia or Arabia."

—FINANCE MINISTER, MR. LATTHE, IN BUDGET SPEECH.

The advent of the racing season, closely followed by the budget season, has given room to a lot of discussion about the role of the Turf in the taxation scheme of the province. The Finance Minister under the new dispensation is a heavily overweighted animal, and he has to run a handicap race with a denuded treasury, top-heavy administration and nation building schemes. Political tipsters are already on the scene giving officious advice "Tax the Turf and fill in the treasury." But the Finance Minister seems to be a hard nut to crack and refuses to consider the Turf as a mere instrument of taxation. He is out to test the utility of the Turf Club on the touchstone of its contribution to national interests, especially by the results of its role in indigenous horse-breeding industry. Indeed, he will be playing a poor part, if he is merely satisfied with the role of a tax-gatherer with 'Morton's Fork'. Civilised countries in the world look upon racing, inspite of the orgy of betting and gambling associated with it, as a national pastime and run it as a nation-building department. In fact, it is the main prop for horse-breeding industry which no nation can afford to neglect.

Charge Against R.W.I.T.C.

Much of the criticism which is levelled against racing in Bombay is due to the failure of the Royal Western India Turf Club to play its part in the life of the nation. Ever since its establishment, it has carried on the function of a race-course company and the "business of hotel-keepers, tavern-keepers, licensed victuallers and refreshment purveyors," efficiently and well, accumulating enormous profits. Modern ideas of national economy or animal husbandry have left it untouched. The world "Nationalism" is not in its dictionary. In all horse-breeding countries of the world, racing is the best market for horses and gives invaluable encouragement to good breed. Only in India racing does not assist horse-breeding and the policy of the Turf clubs operating in this country tends to become distinctly anti-nationalistic. It should be a matter of honour and pride to them to cater for the horses of the country in which they operate and thus give direct encouragement to national horse-breeding industry. Many owners will gladly purchase Indian horses for racing in preference to foreign horses, if the value of stakes and the number of races are sufficiently attractive. On the contrary, the Turf Clubs seem more concerned to assist horse-breeding in foreign countries even at the expense of India by encouraging the importation of foreign horses by the provision of a large number of races, and attractive stakes. Added to this is the policy of the Government which permits the importation of foreign horses duty free. In between the open door policy of the Government and the ultra-hospitality of the Turf clubs for foreign horses, indigenous horse-breeding industry in strangled to death.

Blow To Horse-Breeding Industry

The wide ramifications of this disastrous policy will be evident, if one analyses it in its broader aspect In their craze for minting money, race-horse owners import geldings or castrated horses which will not help in any way the horse-breeding industry of the country. Moreover, if valuable horses are imported, they are sold away after winning some prize stakes or sent to stud in foreign countries, and are not available for breeding purposes in the country. Though the onus for this state of affairs lies mainly on the owners, the Turf Club cannot escape responsibility; for if there were attractive stakes for country-breds, owners would be induced to use such horses for breeding purposes. Probably as a result of the step-motherly treatment to Indian horses some Indian owners leave Indian racing and take to Turf in England by establishing costly stud farms and stables, and thus enormous capital which might be available for horse-breeding in this country is utilised for horse-breeding in other countries.

His Excellency the Viceroy is the patron of the Turf Club and drives in state to the race-course in Calcutta to present the King-Emperor's Cup in person. Lord Linlithgow started his career with stud bull campaign for rural reconstruction and induced Provincial Governments to take up the cry. Even the noble example set up by His Excellency has been lost on the Turf Club authorities in India. The race-course in India still remains the paradise of foreign imported animals and the "Sonapur" of the country-bred's ambitions. This policy has become a veritable menace to horse-breeding in the country and Indian public opinion has to combat it at all costs. Turf Club apologists and boosters point to the remarkable performance of the country-bred animals on the opening day of the Poona season and was eloquent over the "Eve Bloodstock Scheme." Indians are grateful even for small mercies and nobody is blind to the fact that "Eve's Scheme" of importing English mares for racing, to be used subsequently for breeding, is capable of big possibilities for horse-breeding industry. But the effect of it is bound to be neutra-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

WORLD BACKGROUND

Inaugurating the series of lectures on Foreign Affairs organized by the Congress Socialist Party, President Jawaharlal Nehru pertinently emphasized the need for Indians to follow the trends of world politics lest they should find themselves unprepared when faced with grave situations in their own country. Comparative study of different countries constitutes a common background of social conflict which took different forms but was, in essence, the same all the world over. He cited recent events in Abyssinia, Spain and China as manifestations of the same conflict and showed how Great Britain, inspite of her democratic professions at home, adopted a pro-Fascist attitude in international politics. But above all else British policy was governed by Imperialist considerations which demanded refusal of their legitimate liberty to subject nations. It is against this background that we have to view our own national problems and the Congress President provided it in his lecture with characteristic candour and clarity.

THE "TIMES'" THREAT

The London "Times" has at last came out with an "outspoken leader" severely condemning Japan for her "imperious adventure in Shanghai. It goes without saying that it is neither sympathy for China nor concern for the cause of international peace which has roused the ire of the Tory organ. The present strong warning is prompted solely by considerations of British interests in China which are in dire jeopardy. "It is time for Japan to learn," thunders the "Times," "that the free hand which she desires in East Asia will in no circumstances include a licence to play havoc with the lawful interests of Britain." It is obvious, however, that Japan is in no mood to be deterred by such threatts. For one thing, she has been too long spoiling for her present adventure and she has already committed herself too far to retrace her steps now. Secondly, she is too seasoned in the diplomatic game to take such threats seriously. The lessons of the part played by Britain in the Abyssinian war—that time her numerous warnings were backed by those delightful sanctions!—are too obvious to be missed by the Japanese imperialists.

DO THEM JUSTICE

Five ex-political prisoners, only recently released from the Andamans after the expiry of their terms, have issued a very significant press statement in which they have categorically repudiated the charge levelled against the politicals incarcerated in the Andamans that they still believed in terroristic methods. It will be remembered that this was the main argument used by the Viceroy in his reply to Mr. Saxena while justifying the present attitude of Government. The statement says:—"They (the prisoners) consider activities like individual murders, dacoities etc. as subversive and detrimental to the cause of the country's freedom." This expression of their faith is most heartening, indeed, and marks perhaps the most notable triumph of Mahatma Gandhi's ideology. Incidentally the statement also refutes the cruel myth of a paradise in the Andamans, and observes that the only aspiration of the prisoners is for repatriation from the gloomy exile to their motherland. It is to be hoped that Lord Linlithgow will not fail to give due consideration to this first-hand enunciation of faith. The Viceroy is too seasoned in public life to accept every information coming from official sources as gospel truth It is thus his obvious duty in the light of the present statement to see that justice is done to the Andaman hunger-strikers without any further delay.

THE ONLY WAY

In a statement to the "Daily Herald" of London Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Madras Premier, says that Britain cannot be said to have given a fair trial to Congress Ministries unless she releases a substantial part of the military burden, thereby making it possible for the Central Government to transfer enough revenues for the most urgent needs of the provinces. Nothing will be given by Britain till it is wrung from her. If the Congress Ministries pursue uncompromisingly the policy to which they are pledged, they may soon find themselves in a position to dictate terms to Britain. If the Ministries also ensure communal unity throughout the country, their demands will be irresistible.

Mr. Joshi's Suggestion To Bombay's Speaker

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—On the opening day of this Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Mavlankar, refused to give Mr. Parulekar an opportunity to explain why his adjournment motion was in order. Whatever absolute powers the Speaker may possess in this respect, it is reasonable that the Speaker when he wants to rule an adjournment motion out of order, should permit the member concerned as well as even others to argue why the motion should be taken up. Such a preliminary public discussion is invariably permitted in the Central Legislative Assembly and I feel that in the interests of free Parliamentary institutions the Bombay Assembly should follow that sound practice Sometimes a brief preliminary discussion obviates the necessity of an adjournment motion as it gives the Government an opportunity to make a short statement of their position. I would also like to suggest that the Standing Orders of the Bombay Assembly should also be altered and brought in line with the Standing Orders the Central Legislative Assembly in this respect.—Yours, etc.

N. M. JOSHI.

August 18.

NEW ANGLE ON PROHIBITION

Speaking as a total abstainer, Lady Montgomery - Massingberd, said it would help a great deal if people who did not care for alcoholic drink would "take the pledge."

"Those of you who go to sherry parties and cocktail parties," she added, "finish what is in your glasses. Do not let it go away to be drunk in the pantry by somebody who, perhaps, has not taken it before, or has not acquired the taste."

—British paper.

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And yet another orginal angle on prohibition.

An M.L.A. remarked that a good glass of toddy was just as good as a glass of lime juice or orange juice.

Did he mean to suggest we should extend prohibition to lime juice and orange juice, too?

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The London "Times" is really and definitely angry with Japan. An "outspoken" leading article on the situation in Shanghai accuses Japan of starting a war with China "on a blatantly insufficient pretext and without adequate recourse to mediation."

The indictment, indeed, reaches a climax when this otherwise sedate journal of British Conservative opinion exclaims with righteous indignation: "Japan's recent action in North China has forfeited for her the sympathy of the world. Her imperious adventure in Shanghai deserves to lose her more than sympathy."

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"This is amazing," you say to yourself and with the help of the family Thesaurus add other exclamations like "Marvellous!" and "Miraculous!" You have visions of an epoch-making change in Britain's foreign policy, a real change of heart, an awakening of Britain's international conscience. The millenium, you say to yourself, is here at last.

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But just, then, the anti-climax arrives with devastating effect on your new-born optimism. Read on:

"It is time for Japan to learn that the free-hand which she desires in East Asia will in no circumstances include a licence to play havoc with the lawful interests of Britain."

And so there you are! The whole attitude may be summarized thus:—

Free hand in East Asia: Yes.
Free hand in East Asia involving any injury to British interests: NO.

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"It is unfortunate," says the "Statesman" of Calcutta, "that burglars sometimes look like bishops and bishops are taken for burglars."

Why "unfortunate"? We are sure the burglars do not mind it.

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Speaking on Britain's role in foreign politics, Mr. H. Ramshotham, British Minister of Pensions, says: "It is not our job to play the part of an amiable Don Quixote."

He seems to prefer the role of a sullen Sancho Panza.

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Plea For Nudism?

Mr. Jhabwala said in the Assembly that "It should be as it was during the time of Adam and Eve."

Further enquiry reveals that no reference was intended to the sartorial fashions of our first ancestors.

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Mr. Jhabwala was, indeed, merely referring to the economic organization of the Garden of Eden which he regards as ideal.

Evidently he is unaware of the forbidden fruit and the wily serpent!

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Mr. French of the "Progress Party", said people went to the race-course not to gamble but for love of sport.

Punters in Poona to-day should try telling it to their bookies.

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'Mr. Brown,' said the persistent young man, 'are you sure you couldn't give me a position of some kind?'

'I'm very sorry, replied Mr. Brown, 'but I have no vacancies at present.'

'Well if you have nothing else, employ me as your adviser.'

'Very well. You can begin by advising me how I can get rid of you.'

CHINA PREPARED FOR PROLONGED WAR

Smashing Victory In Shanghai Assured

JAPANESE FIGHT WITH BACKS TO RIVER

Nanking's Notable Successes: Major Hostilities Ahead

LONDON: August 20.

Chang-Chi-Chung, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, interviewed by Reuter stated that he was convinced that the hostilities in Shanghai would soon be over with a smashing victory for the Chinese. He added that in the event of a general war, time would be on the side of the Chinese who were prepared to continue the struggle for years.

First Direct Message

Meanwhile, the first direct message to London from Peiping received to-day came through the Manchukuo Telephone and Telegraph Company by Radio from Hsinking (Manchuria) to Paris.

Chinese Advance

It contains the Japanese military announcement that three divisions of Chinese troops under the control of the Central Nanking Government are advancing along the Peiping-Nankow Railway towards the Japanese positions, south-west of Peiping and it is believed that major hostilities are imminent in this Sector.—Reuter.

CHINA'S NOTABLE VICTORIES

LONDON, Aug. 20.

A Chinese Embassy statement issued in London says:—

"The Japanese forces have been driven into the International Settlement North of Soochow creek. The Japanese lines are now pressed into a long arc shape, measuring approximately 8,000 metres in length and 2,500 to 1,000 metres deep and, therefore, becoming easily vulnerable on both flanks. Thus compressed the Japanese guns have been rendered ineffective and fighting is now mostly hand to hand.

There was a renewed Japanese attempt to land at Pootung, but it was repulsed. In the Chahar Sector in North China, the Chinese gained notable victories, and recovered Changtu, Changpeh and other places over an extensive area over the Southwest Chahar which the Japanese had occupied.

The Chinese War Ministry has announced that from August 14 to 16, over thirty Japanese 'planes were brought down. It is also revealed in official reports that in the battle at Nankow on August 14, a whole regiment under Colonel Lochufang fought to the last man in defence of the Chinese position and was almost completely annihilated before reinforcement arrived".—Reuter.

JAPANESE FIGHT WITH BACKS TO RIVER

LONDON, Aug. 20.

While building are blazing in the Shanghai Water Front, covering the city with thick pall of smoke, Japanese marines are fighting with their back to the river. Threatened by the Chinese thrust aimed at splitting their forces into two, the Japanese are contesting every foot of the streets in the eastern district of the International Settlement. Hand grenades, trench mortars and machineguns are being used in the hand-to-hand fighting.

As the Chinese advance, the area of fighting is drawing nearer the central district of the Settlement where the Settlement police have been reinforced by foreign troops and marines Nightfall revealed an undulation range of flames extending at the least for half a mile which lit up east Shanghai, while a fierce blaze at Pootung indicated the destruction of the Japanese cotton mills.

A dramatic scene occurred when three silver coloured Chinese aeroplanes attempted to bomb the Japanese flagship "Izumo", from a height of 10,000 feet. The bombs missed, but landed near the Japanese wharfs.—Reuter

FOREIGN BANKS TO RE-OPEN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.

Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions, Foreign banks here will reopen normal business on August 23.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN HONGKEW

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.

The Japanese have proclaimed Martial Law in Hongkew section of the International Settlement north of Wangpoo and Soochow Creek. British interests are predominant in the District, where enterprises represent investment of many millions.

Fifteen thousand Japanese have now evacuated leaving 10,000.

A force of 102 United States marines arrived from Phillippines to reinforce the Defence forces in the United States sector.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PREMIER'S STATEMENT

TOKIO, Aug. 20.

Premier Konoye, in a statement to the press, said that Japan persists in her policy of not allowing a third party to intervene in the affair which must be settled directly between the two countries. He added co-operation through the Nanking Government headed by Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek was not impossible in principle, but co-operation pre-supposed maintenance of peace and order in North China, where all anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuan elements as well as communist influences must be removed.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION OF INDUSTRIES

TOKIO, Aug. 20.

Plans for the mobilisation of the country's chief industries was considered by the Cabinet.

Forecasts of the legislation state that all armament producing firms will be placed under the control of the War Office and Admiralty and other industries under the authority of the Ministry of Commerce. State control of shipping and foreign trade is also stated to be involved.—Reuter.

BOMBERS RAID NANKING AGAIN

NANKING, Aug. 20.

The Japanese bombers again raided the Capital at 19/30. The City reverberated with the explosion of bombs and fire from the anti-aircraft machine guns to which thunder and lightning, in a natural storm, contributed.

The aviation headquarters announce that a Chinese bomber this morning scored a direct hit on one of the Japanese aircraft carriers, lying off Woosung.—Reuter.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.

A hand-to-hand fighting raged in the afternoon in the Eastern District of the Settlement where the Chinese are concentrating in an endeavour to drive a wedge between the Japanese forces.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FLAGSHIP HIT BY SHELL

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.

One American sailor was killed and eighteen wounded in the United States flagship "Augusta" when an anti-aircraft shell struck the after well deck. The origin of the shell is not known.

Several British warships were lying just behind "the Augusta," when the shell fell.

BRITISH REGIMENT FOR CHINA

SINGAPORE. Aug. 20.

The first battalion of the Middlesex Regiment left for Hongkong.—Reuter's Special.

JAPANESE LINES SPLIT

SHANGHAI. August 19.

The Chinese officially claim to have reached the waterfront on the Eastern District of the International Settlement, thereby splitting up the Japanese lines.—Reuter.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

TO TAKE THE CAKE.

It is rather a pity that this phrase is coming to be used contemptuously. Really it should be a great honour to "take the cake," for the saying arose out of a competition for which a cake was actually the prize.

There is also another unfortunate association with the romance of the phrase. The competition, which was in vogue amongst Negroes, was called the cake-walk, but was very different from the ungainly amusement of the modern English fair-ground. It consisted simply of walking round a cake in pairs, and the couple who were judged the most 'elegant' took the cake.

WALK OUT IN ZURICH CONFERENCE

ZURICH, Aug. 20.

There was considerable excitement in the Jewish Agency Conference when after midnight the American Zionists, led by Mr. Felix Warburg, walked out of the session of the political commission. The incident followed the refusal of the Chairman to postpone the vote on two resolutions concerning that they are quitting the conference.—Reuter's Special

Santander In Danger

11,000 Prisoners Captured

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Aug. 19.

A French trawler arrived at Bayonne with the French Consular Agent in Santander and other French and Belgians. They consider the capture of Santander inevitable and say that intense pessimism prevails within the town

Insurgents advanced several miles this morning and are now 25 miles from Santander.

Eleven thousand further prisoners are claimed

The decision of the French Government not to allow more refugees to land in France has consternated Santander where 12,000 are ready to leave in five ships.

The United States destroyer "Kane" is proceeding to Santander to evacuate a further contingent of Americans.—Reuter

Ban On Stakes In Cricket

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Several members of the Yorkshire Committee have expressed approval of the Middlesex-Yorkshire challenge match, but strictly on the condition that money must not be staked on the result either by the players or officials.—Reuter's Special.

MANILA ROCKED BY 'QUAKE

MANILA, Aug. 20.

Two earthquakes of considerable intensity rocked Manila, while the first batch of American refugees were arriving from Shanghai Electricity supply and telephone system were interrupted, while shop-windows were smashed and cinemas hurriedly evacuated.

The shocks are described as the worst experienced for forty years. The streets at present are full of people afraid to return to their homes.—Reuter.

SPANISH GOVT.'S PROTEST TO LEAGUE

VALENCIA, August 20.

The Government have decided to make an energetic protest to the members of the League complaining of aggression by foreign ships against the Spanish merchant fleet.—Reuter's Special

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19

It is learned that the birth of a child to Princess Juliana is expected in the second half of December.—Reuter

Sirdar-Nariman Controversy

If Sardar Is Found Guilty

MAHATMA WILL BREAK WITH HIM

Vallabhbhai's Assurance To Witnesses

WARDHA, Aug. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement regarding the inquiry into Mr K. F. Nariman's complaints:—

"Mr. K. F. Nariman has sent me a statement containing his case against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and others. In it he wants me to invite witnesses and give them certain assurances This I gladly do hereby.

TO LEGISLATORS.

I would like all those members of the Assembly and the Council who took part in the election of the Leader for the Congress Party and those who were influencing votes to send me their statements of what they know, especially whether they voted in the manner they did at the instigation of Sardar Vallabhbhai or indirectly, and also their reasons for voting. It is said that the election being unanimous there was no voting. Even so I would like members who were present at the election to write to me, if they will, as to why they did not express their dissent. I would also like those who took part in influencing the decisions of the electors to write to me whether they acted at the instigation or advice of the Sardar and whether as a matter of fact they used his name in speaking to the electors and if they did, whether they did so with his knowledge and consent.

1934 AFFAIR.

There is another class of witnesses as to the part Mr. Nariman played in 1934 at the election of members for Bombay for the Central Assembly. I would ask those who can to throw light on the charge of betrayal of trust or improper conduct brought against Mr. Nariman.

IF SARDAR IS GUILTY

It has been stated to me that the truth might be stifled for fear of victimization by the Sardar, I do not visualise how the Sardar can victimize. But I can give this assurance that in the event of the Sardar being found guilty of such conduct I should cut off the intimate contact I enjoy with him If there are witnesses who wish to write to me in confidence I shall respect their confidence, but they should know that if their statements are such as need corroboration or contradiction by the Sardar or parties whom they may mention, their statements will have no weight with me. If I could not show them,—not necessarily the names.—to the parties concerned.

TIME LIMIT.

Any evidence that any party may wish to give in the two matters mentioned above should reach me not later than the 31st instant addressed Maganvadi, Wardha and marked confidential about Shri Nariman. The statements should be written in clear hand without argument or embellishment and should be relevant to matters referred to by me.—A.P.

NO NEED TO FEAR VICTIMIZATION

Sirdar Gives Word Of Honour

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement to the press:

"With reference to the controversy that is going on in connection with Mr. Nariman's complaints against me and other Congressmen, I understand that Mr. Nariman has expressed a desire that witnesses against me should be assured of protection against victimization. So far as I am concerned I might point out that I possess no power whatever to victimize anybody even if I had the wish.

For months past many persons have written in the press against me. I know that the allegations against me are baseless; but I could not stop even such false charges being made, much less could I do anything to these writers and I had refrained even from replying to them. But assuming that in a democratic constitution like that of the Congress I can victimize them, I can only give them my word of honour that anybody who has anything to say against me is free to do so without fear of any harm being done to him by me or through me."—A.P

Nariman Appeals To Governor For Voluntary Cut

HUNGER-STRIKE IN YERAVDA JAIL

Home Ministers' Intervention Succeeds

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 20.

The Bombay Legislative Assembly resumed its discussion of budget proposals at 2 p.m. with Mr. Mavlankar in the chair. Before the budget discussion started Mr. S. L. Karandikar the Whip of the Democratic Party asked a short notice question regarding two Bengal Detenus in Yeravda prison who had gone on hunger-strike.

Question: Will the Hon Minister for Home and Legal Departments be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there are two Bengal detenus in Yervada Central Jail.

Answer: Yes.

Question: Is it a fact that these detenus have gone on hunger-strike since Thursday 12th August?

Answer: They had gone on strike since the 13th, but at my request, yesterday, they have given up hunger-strike, and gone on modified diet.

Question: Is it a fact that they have been deprived of their privileges on account of hunger-strike?

Answer: All their privileges have been restored.

Question: Is it a fact that detenus since their hunger-strike have communicated with the Hon. Prime Minister of Bombay?

Answer: So far as I know, they have not

Question: Is it a fact that a question has already been tabled by a member of this Assembly as regards the propriety of keeping these detenus in jails of this province?

Answer: I received the questions only this morning, and I have not been able to find out.

Question: If so, what is the decision of the Government in this matter?

Answer: Sometime ago, the Bombay Government wrote to the Bengal Government asking them to take away their prisoners, and I believe, they have consented to do so.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 20.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda was the first speaker to-day.

FOR WORKERS' WELFARE

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, in the course of his speech said that his place was among the working class but he had taken his place on the Treasury Benches with a view to do his best for the working class He was keenly aware that the greatest problem facing the Government to-day was the peasants' problem which was much more important and pathetic than that of industrial labourers, though he did not wish to minimise the importance of industrial workers' problem also. Government would support industrial workers' struggle towards their gaining their rights provided the struggle was such that it was carried on in peace and in harmony with the larger interests of the country. Government realised the fact that workers had been placed in a helpless position and were exploited in several directions and Government would do everything in its power to improve the conditions of workers in the province. That could not be done in a day. Government could not perform miracles.

NARIMAN CHEERED

Mr. K. F. Nariman who was lustily cheered when he rose to speak said that he who had been in the legislature for a long time was to-day standing on what he considered the wrong side of the House. He now realised what it meant sitting there. It was not like sitting in the Opposite benches where one could be less responsible, less gentlemanly and at the same time have more freedom. He also realised what it was to attack and what it was to defend. He had stood up to emphatically refute a serious allegation made by two pro-Congress speakers yesterday that the Congress which had entered legislatures to combat, wreck and end the Government of India Act had now begun to work it. He wanted to tell the people inside and outside the Assembly that the primary objective with which Congress had entered legislatures and had even taken offices was to wreck the Act.

MORE COMFORTABLE IN JAIL

Some might think that Congressmen had come to occupy comfortable 'sofas' in the Assembly Chamber but the speaker wanted to remind that Congressmen would not be sitting in the Assembly Chamber but would go to jails even where they would be much more comfortable. He considered that the Congress budget was the first step towards the wrecking of the Act. We know that there is nothing in it. You asked us to come and accept office and we have done it. We have all along been saying that the Act is wretched and nothing could be got out of it. With all goodwill of the people and selflessness of members only very little could be got for the people.

Continuing Mr. Nariman stated that that only proved that it was the Act that ought to be condemned and not the Finance Minister. Criticism had been levelled against it that it had not done something more for peasants and workers. Does not Congress know the conditions of peasants and workers? Who else knew it better than Gandhiji himself? If the speaker did not want those conditions for a day Congressmen did not want it even for an hour. but what could they do? Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was an eminent financier but bring Mr Jamnadas Mehta or even God himself from heaven, nothing very good could be done for the people because the Act was such Hence level attacks against the Act.

Referring to the five years' plan suggested by Mr. Jhabvala. the speaker said that the immediate problem was not five or ten years' plan but the transference of power from the hands of foreigners to the hands of the people.

WHERE IS THE NEW ERA?

Mr. Nariman referred to the praises of people regarding the new era having been set in because Congressmen had accepted offices. He considered it a graveyard of Swaraj if the Congress continued in office for long. He was not there to defend the Congress Ministry. The speaker referred to the budget figures and said that there were three and a half crores which could not be touched by the Ministry however much they wish to do so. With that restriction where was the new era, he asked.

Mr. Nariman continuing drew a vivid pen-picture of the starving and unemployed millions in the Bombay Presidency and appealed to the Governor to have a voluntary cut in his salary. He saw that one lakh per month was being spent for the Government House. New carpets and furniture were being bought every now and then and even a carpet or a pot could not be touched by the Congress Ministry because all those things went for maintaining efficiency in the administration. (Laughter). The whole Government House might be a godown of furniture, carpets and flower pots and Ministers cannot touch them. Could anyone doubt the sincerity or 'bonafides' of Ministers? After the Congress had failed to do anything and proved that nothing could be done under the Act for the people, would those who were criticising join Congressmen in the struggle? Since the Development bungle the Bombay finances were in an insolvent condition. Congress had accepted offices because they alone could get voluntary co-operation from the people better than anybody else.

MUSLIM WOMEN'S CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Salima Tyabji speaking next congratulated the Finance Minister on behalf of Muslim women of Bombay Presidency.

Continuing Mrs. Tyabji said that more encouragement should be given to cottage industries. The Congress Ministry should not forget when they do give encouragement that there were Muslim women in Surat who were employed in embroidery work of gold and silver threads.

MUSLIMS AND FEDERATION

Mr. Mahomed Suleiman Mitha, (Muslim Leaguer from East Khandesh) said that he was shocked to find provision in the Budget for elections to the Federal Legislature. He was shocked because the provision had been made by the Congress Ministry which was out to prevent the inauguration of Federation. The Muslim League was also committed against Federation. The Speaker said that elections to the Federal Legislature was the work of the Government of India and let them send their own men and get collections done Why should the Provincial Government at the head of which were men committed against Federation act as tools. Mr. Mitha referred to Mr. Nariman's remarks that nothing better could be provided in the Budget because the Act was such and asked as to who was correct, Finance Minister or Mr Nariman, because the former had stated that nothing tangible could be done due to want of time The Speaker wondered why nothing had been done for the educated unemployed in the Presidency thousands of whom were roaming about in Bombay streets. He suggested a method by which their services could be usefully utilised for the betterment of villages in the Presidency, at the same time provide employment for them. The Muslim League was committed to Prohibition but the Speaker wanted to know what the Congress Government was going to do about foreign liquor. He suggested that Town Duty should be levied on foreign liquor. He also suggested that there should be further taxation on cinema tickets only those tickets costing eight annas and more being taxed.

Referring to education, Mr. Mitha said that Government should do something tangible for the education of Muslims and Muslim girls in particular.

Mr. R.R. Bole (Independent Labour Party member from Poona) said that nobody prevented the Congress accepting office four months ago and they need not have pleaded for want of time. He condemned the Congress Ministry as they had not included a Scheduled caste member in it.

Mr. A. E. Singapory (Independent Muslim) speaking in Urdu gave support to the Congress Ministry's Budget proposals.

HELP VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Mr. Ghia (Indian Merchants Chamber) welcomed the Congress Budget proposals. He referred to the cholera epidemic and suggested that something should be done immediately to stop this disease taking heavy tolls as had been done by general Goethal at Panama Canal when Yellow fever broke out. He welcomed the sincere efforts that were being made by the Ministry in regard to village industries. Large and small scale industries are complementary to each other in India. Development of village industries was the only remedy for rural poverty. The Speaker suggested that grants for village industries and gants obtained for rural areas from the Central Government should be utilised through the All India Village Industries Association.

Speaking about the Department of Industries he suggested that a small Technical Research Com-

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STOP PRESS

HAMMOND COMPLETES SEASON'S 3,000

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Kent versus Gloucester:—Kent won by 8 wickets. Gloucester 434 and 132 (Hammond 52). Kent 399 and 219 for 2 wickets (Ashdown 66 not out, Ames 70).

Derby versus Sussex:—Derby won by 9 wickets. Sussex 219 and 311 (John Langridge 123, Hammond 54, Mitchell 5 for 87) Derby 485 for 8 wickets, declared and 47 for 1 wicket.

The Gloucesterite Hammond completed 3,000 runs of the season. His score of 52 included seven fours. Wilcox batted with delightful freedom in an innings lasting 135 minutes, reaching the ropes seven times. Iddon occupied the crease for three hours and hit eight fours. Wyatt completed 2,000 runs of the season

Japanese Surrounded

TOKYO, Aug 20.

According to a report from Changsintien, there have been large scale hostilities since midnight on Peiping-Hankow Railway between Japanese Garrison troops and Chinese Government forces The clash started by a sudden offensive carried out by strong Chinese detachments advancing North from Chowchow. It is added that two divisions of the Chinese Central Government troops, in conjunction with others, which reached the Kuan District, by advancing North via West Liang Siang, have been surrounding Japanese troops in Changhsientien for some time.—Reuter.

King Farouq's Good Wishes For India

NAHAS PASHA JOINS IN MESSAGE

An Egyptian Patriot Passes Through India To Kabul

His Excellency Abdur Rehman Azzam, the Egyptian Envoy and Plenipotentiary Extraordinary to the Royal Afghan Court, who arrived in Bombay on Tuesday morning by s.s. "Conte Verde" and left on Friday night for Kabul by the Frontier Mail, was a student in London upto 1914.

At the plenary session of the Students' National Conference held in Geneva on 24th July, 1914, His Excellency (then Mr.) Abdur Rehman Azzam was elected representative of the Egyptian students in London. But suddenly, on August 4th the same year, war was declared in Europe and at an extraordinary meeting of the Students' Conference it was decided that Mr. Abdur Rehman Azzam should proceed immediately to Egypt and work for the independence of his country. The Conference decided to give financial assistance for the cause and its full co-operation in his work.

WARRANT FOR ARREST

Mr. Abdur Rehman Azzam left for Egypt and as soon as he was back in his own country, he started a whirlwind campaign for the independence of his Motherland. At the same time there was a definite move in Europe through the Students' Conference for carrying on the struggle for Egyptian independence on the Continent. When the British authorities found that, if left alone, Mr. Azzam would succeed in his purpose, they issued a warrant for his arrest, since they had no wish—especially at this critical juncture—to allow Egypt to slip from British hands and declare herself an independent country.

Having learnt that there was a warrant for arrest issued against him, Mr. Abdur Rehman Azzam managed to escape to Tripoli through the Egyptian frontier in December 1915. Here he joined the forces of Syed Ahmed Sanoosi against Italy. (Tripoli was at the time under Turkey). He did excellent work in the Turkish Army in Tripoli.

In 1917, he left for Constantinople along with Noori Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief in Tripoli, in a German submarine boat. When he reached the Turkish capital, he was asked by the War Minister to proceed to Berlin and to arrange for the despatch, on behalf of the Turkish Government, of war materials, rations, etc., from Berlin to Tripoli through German boats. After he had successfully concluded his mission in Berlin, he was recalled to Constantinople and the suggestions he had made regarding the policies to be carried out in Tripoli were accepted by the Turkish Government and he was asked to return back to Tripoli as the General Adviser to the Turkish Headquarters at Tripoli.

PLANNED NATIONAL MOVEMENT IN ITALY

In 1918, Mr. Azzam started and conducted a comprehensive and well-planned national movement in Tripoli. He trained the Tripolian army in the use of most modern implements and instruments of warfare. He was also successful in his attempts to settle the internal disputes among some of the heads of the local tribes. In fact, his services were of such a high quality that it can be said without reserve that his work in Tripoli was a veritable golden page in its recent history.

The struggle he had been carrying on against the Italians in Tripoli was not abandoned even after the conclusion of the war, when Italy was given the control of the country. Mr. Azzam continued the fight on the side of Syed Umar Mukhtar, the great Arab martyr,—a fight he had started in December 1915, for over seven years.

1923 AMNESTY

In 1923, when the new constitution was proclaimed in Egypt and all her politicals were given general amnesty, Mr. Azzam returned to his Motherland. He joined the National Party of the great Egyptian National leader, the late Zaglul Pasha. He did brilliant work in the country, both inside the Parliament and outside. In 1924 he went to London with the great Zaglul Pasha and joined in the deliberations between the Egyptian and British Governments and had conferences with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. He represented Egypt at many conferences held in Brazil, Roumania, Brussels, etc.

FRIEND OF MAHOMED ALI.

Mr. Abdur Rehman Azzam also represented his country at the Islamic Conference held in Jerusalem. Here he met his old friend Maulana Zafar Ali (Editor of the "Zamindar" of Lahore). He also made a lasting friendship with the late Maulana Mahomed Ali. He was an admirer of the late Maulana Mahomed Ali and wrote several appreciative articles regarding him in the Egyptian papers. He has contributed a large number of articles on India, giving a true version of the aspirations of the Indians in their fight for freedom. He has written in the Egyptian Press about Mahatma Gandhi and his national movement in India. Among others about whom he had contributed are: Sir Syed Ahmed, the great Indian educationalist and founder of the Aligarh University, Maulana Shibli Nomani, Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, the mother of the late Maulana Mahomed Ali, and several other prominent Indians, both Hindus and Mussalmans.

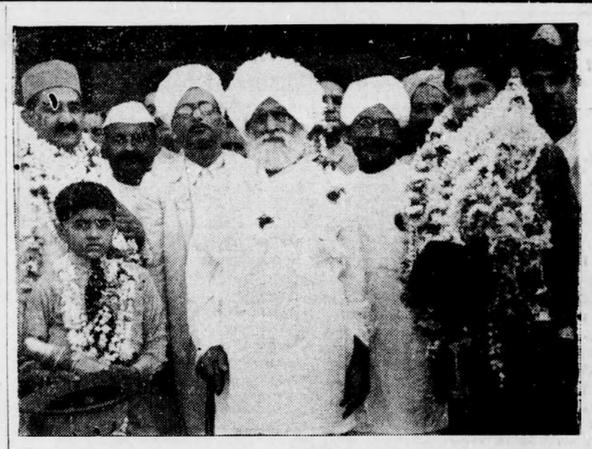
In 1936, the Egyptian Government selected His Excellency Abdur Rehman Azzam as their Minister to the Royal Courts of Iran, Iraq and Hedjaz. When recently the Egyptian Government decided finally to open an Embassy at the Royal Afghan Court in Kabul, the Cabinet unanimously approved of the selection of H. E. Abdur Rehman Azzam.

H. E. Abdur Rehman Azzam is well-known all over Egypt as a pious man, kind-hearted and generous. His services for his country have been well appreciated by all. He has been doing a good deal for bringing about a union of all the Eastern countries and nations. His ambition has been to bring about a formidable bloc of all the Oriental countries in a solidarity for peace and prosperity of the world. He believes in utmost co-operation of the Oriental nations for the future happiness of the mankind.

Before H. E. Abdur Rehman Azzam left Egypt for Afghanistan, on the previous day, he had an audience with His Majesty King Farouq, who wished him to convey his best wishes to the people of India. Premier Nahas Pasha also gave him similar message, expressing his full sympathies with the Indians in their cause.

MISSES LALITHA AND PRITHA KUMARAPPA,

daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kumarappa. Miss Lalitha (left) and Miss Pritha (right), are both graduates of the Lady Irwin College for Women, New Delhi—the former was the only one in her class to pass the Domestic Science Course with distinction; she has also won several prizes and medals. Recently she was selected for the Lady Tata Scholarship and is proceeding to Cornell University (U. S. A.) for advanced study in Home Economics. Miss Pritha has been admitted to the Pine Manor College, Wellesley, where she proposes to undergo training in Liberal Arts. Both of them are sailing to-day by the s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind."



Mr. Dharam Yash Dev (garlanded right), son of Dr. Khanchand Dev, was given a warm reception at Lahore Railway Station on his arrival from England after completing his course in journalism and obtaining a Diploma.

Miss Vijaya V. Ghate, M.A., B.T., is proceeding to England by today's mail boat to study for Teacher's Diploma.

PT. JAWAHARLAL FOR LUCKNOW

Will Visit Bombay On Sept. 10 Again

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, accompanied by his daughter Miss Indira Nehru, left Bombay on Friday evening by the Punjab Mail for Lucknow.

He was seen off at the Victoria Terminus Station by a large number of Congressmen, prominent among them being Lala Girdharilal of Punjab, Mr. and Mrs. Hutheesingh Messrs. S. A. Brelvi, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Vaikunth L. Mehta, G. N. Desai and I. S. Patel, besides Acharya Narendra Deva and Mr. Achhut Patwardhan.

Panditji will proceed to Allahabad from Lucknow. He will arrive in Bombay again on September 10.

Belgaum, Aug. 20.—At a special general meeting of the Belgaum Municipal Borough it was resolved to recommend to the Bombay Government that Primary education should be made compulsory within the limits of Belgaum Municipal Borough.—A.P.

ORISSA FLOOD RELIEF

Governor Inaugurates Fund

CUTTACK, Aug. 19.

"If a further severe Mahanadi flood occurs in the next six weeks as I well remember it did in 1926, temporary repairs, which are all that can be made during the rainy season to the breaches, will be washed away, and crops, whether left in weakend condition or replaced by fresh seedlings, will surely be ruined," said the Governor of Orissa, presiding over a public meeting held for the purpose of starting a flood relief fund.

Enumerating the damage done by the floods the Governor referred to the collapse of thousands of houses in Sambalpur district, and damage to standing crops there as well as in South Cuttack and central and South Puri. Timely warning had saved the villagers' cattle, while deaths from drowning were limited to five including two Government employees in the relief boat collapse.

The Governor appealed for funds, himself donating Rs. 1,500.

A Committee was formed for the purpose, with the Governor as president.—A. P.

"FLYING RANEE" SARI

Gifts To Women Passengers

But what, we might ask, is a beautiful dress. The comely girl of the ice age doubtless thought that she looked lovely in the furs which her warrior brought with which she might clad herself. Picture then the early Briton—she was perfectly satisfied with her covering of woad, delightfully called blue paint by the moderns. Surely, we can imagine her sitting mirrored in a pool and applying those little daubs to refurbish the ravages to her costume. And so through the length of time; Boadicea in her glittering armour; Queen Elizabeth in her heavy velvets and ruff; through the Victorian age of bustles and crinolines to the free days of to-day when the woman of the West dresses herself in loose flowing and light garments what changes there have been during the past centuries; each era with its own beauty of dress.

Is it not wonderful that when reviewing the Indian Woman and her dress we find that the age old traditions hold good? Nothing fickle here! Why change a dress which is already beautiful? True it is that small modifications have been made to the Sari but it remains fundamentally the same as it was centuries ago.

Formerly Sari cloth was, no doubt, made by hand and very beautiful it must have been but the Wizard of the loom to-day is turning out something which must delight the feminine eye. This Presidency is famous for the lovely Sari cloth which is manufactured within its bounds. Is it necessary then to mention the name of the firm already renowned for their wonderful gift of shirtings a week ago, who will give away 250 beautiful saris on Saturday August 28th? We will not mention even who will receive these wonderful gifts—travellers by a popular train will no doubt come to their own conclusions in the matter.

ABRUPT END OF SCHOOLS COMMITTEE MEETING

Echo Of Corporation Resolution On Disaffiliation Of Local Scout Groups

What are said to be obstructive tactics were adopted at the meeting of the Schools Committee held on Friday evening, at the Corporation Hall.

Trouble arose over the question of disaffiliation of the local scout groups of the Corporation at present attached to the B. P. Movement, the girl guide and boy scout troops.

CORPORATION RESOLUTION

Sometime back the Corporation passed a resolution to disaffiliate its scout movement from the Baden-Powell Movement.

The Schools Committee appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of the whole Committee to consider the question which by a majority recommended that the Corporation resolution be given effect to but with 'a proviso' that the Corporation should consider the question in all its aspects once again.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

At the Schools Committee meeting on Friday Mr. Karanjia moved for adoption of the 'Sub-Committee Report.'

Rao Bahadur Bole seconded it.

The item was taken up quite earlier apart from its order of precedence in the agenda on a motion from Rao Bahadur Bole.

AMENDMENT

Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel moved an amendment to the resolution that the 'report' be recorded and the Schools Committee do thereby approve of the 'Corporation Resolution' and take steps to affiliate the Municipal Girl Guide and Boy Scout Movement to the 'Seva Samiti Scout Movement and further to take steps to continue the organisation in the meanwhile.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Dhonde, who began to make a speech.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Even while Mr. Dhonde was speaking on the amendment, Mrs. Shuffi Tyebji moved for adjournment for further consideration of the item at the next meeting.

In the confusion that followed Mr. Asavle seconded the adjournment.

Messrs. Dhonde, I. S. Patel and Babrekar protested vehemently raising a point of order saying that the speaker (Mr. Dhonde) had not yet finished his speech.

However the Chairman allowed the adjournment motion.

The adjournment was carried. Mr. Bole supported the adoption of the 'Report,' also voting for it! Pandemonium reigned supreme at this stage and the meeting came to an abrupt close, at the instance of Mr. R. A. Gole whose motion for a adjournment of the meeting for the day was carried.

BOMBAY CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

Changes In Executive

The Secretary B. C. S. Party writes:—

At a meeting of the members of the General Council of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"The Bombay Congress Socialist Party accepts the resignation of Mr. M. R. Masani and places on record its appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by him as Secretary of the Party ever since its inception."

Mr. Masani was, however, unanimously re-elected to the Executive Committee by the General Council.

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami was elected a Secretary of the Party in place of Mr. M. R. Masani.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas was unanimously elected to the Executive Committee of the Party in place of Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, resigned.

The General Council discussed the Party's plan of work as also the decisions of the National Executive of the Party which met at Patna recently.

Acharya Narendra Deva and Mr. Achut Patwardhan were present at the meeting and addressed it.

The meeting was adjourned today (Saturday) 7 p.m. (S. T.)

NEW CONVENTION IN SIND ASSEMBLY

No Member Will Be Refused Leave To Introduce Any Bill

KARACHI, Aug. 20.

Replying to a question of Mr. R. K. Sidhwa (Congress) in the Sind Assembly to-day, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, Chief Minister, said that it was a fact that one wing of the local Civil Hospital was reserved for Europeans and the other wing for Indian patients. The latter had to pay an accommodation fee of Re. 1 per day, while the European patients had not to pay any such fee.

To a supplementary question the Chief Minister replied that enquiries were being made why the Indian patients were being charged while the Europeans were not.

To another question of Mr. Sidhwa, the Premier said that in Sind the Revenue Commissioner was receiving a maximum salary of Rs. 3,500 plus Rs. 100 special pay for additional duties, while Hamals were getting a minimum salary of Rs. 13.

NEW CONVENTION

After the question hour the Chief Minister made a short speech urging the House to establish a new convention that leave to introduce Bills should not be refused. Thereafter, permission was given for introducing 20 non-official Bills without opposition.

Of the bills some seek to abolish the system of nomination from local bodies.—United Press.

N. V. GADGIL WELCOMES BOMBAY BUDGET

BOMBAY (By Mail.)

With regard to the Congress budget Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A., Secretary of the Congress Party of the Central Assembly said:—

Mr. Latthe and the Hon. Mr. Kher's Cabinet deserves congratulations. It is cautious but bold in outlook. One can trace in it the seeds of real national finance, to be operated in the interest of the many and not in the interest of the few. I hope it will command an unanimous acceptance."

Indo-Afghan Border Trouble Under Control

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 20.

Reports reaching here from the Indo-Afghan border indicate that there has been recently some effervescence in the Ghuzni valley.

According to usually well-informed sources the Afghan Government has sent some troops and has succeeded now in bringing the situation under control.—A.P.

Plague In Ooty

OOTACAMUND, Aug. 20.

According to the latest official figures there were sixteen attacks and seven deaths in the Ootacamund Municipality and four attacks and three deaths outside the Municipality since the outbreak of plague last week.

Ratfall was reported yesterday in Coonoor, where three wards of the Municipality have been declared as plague infected.—A.P.

NO SALARY FOR VICE-CHANCELLOR

New Bill For United Provinces

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20.

It is reported that the Congress Ministry is contemplating to introduce a two clause bill at the next meeting of the Assembly to be held by the end of August, ordaining that (A) all appointments of vice Chancellor of universities under its control should be honorary and (B) teachers in universities should be ineligible for election as vice Chancellor of an university to which they belong. They also contend that the resolution, if passed, will lead harmonious relations between the minority Communities and majority Community.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Mr. Satyamurthi has given notice of an Adjournment motion to discuss the proposal to appoint Deputy secretary of the legislative Assembly department.

Bhopal Grant For Relief Of Flood-Stricken

(From A Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, Aug. 20.

In addition to the sum of Rs. 4,000 already granted for the relief of the flood-stricken areas, the Government of Bhopal has made another grant of Rs. 2,000 for the relief of people in the Tehsil of Ashta where the property of the villagers suffered damage in July last.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

A GOOD IDEA AT LAST

'But I must remind you, Aramis', continued Athos, 'that you cannot leave the camp yourself, and that a messenger would soon be caught by the cardinal's men. Then the cardinal will know your letter by heart, and both you and your friend at Tours will be arrested.'

'Letting alone the fact that the queen would save Buckingham, but leave us to manage as best we could', objected Porthos.

'Listen! What's going on over there in the city?' exclaimed Athos. 'They are beating the general alarm.'

The four friends listened, and the sound of drums was quite distinct.

'You'll see, they're going to send a whole regiment against us.'

'But you're not going to hold out against a whole regiment, are you?', cried Porthos.

'Why not?' answered the musketeer. 'I'm just in the vein for it. Only I wish we had brought a dozen more bottles of wine. We shall never find such a good place for talking, and I've just got a splendid idea.'

THE EFFIGIES

'I think this demon of a woman has a brother-in-law, hasn't she, D'Artagnan?'

'Yes, I know him very well, and I don't think he feels particularly friendly to his sister-in-law.'

'All the better. What is her brother-in-law's name?'

'Where is he now?'

'He returned to London when the war broke out.'

'Well there's just the man we want. We will let him know that his sister-in-law is on the point of having someone assassinated, and ask him not to lose sight of her. I dare say there is some institution in London where he can place her so securely that she cannot do Buckingham or us any harm.'

'Yes, but who is to carry the letters to Tours and then to London?'

'If we cannot leave the camp, remarked Porthos, 'our servants can.'

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Rural Uplift

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Now that the Congress has accepted Ministry I should like to draw their pointed attention to the items that require the closest and promptest consideration

In the following few lines I shall attempt to give a succinct outline of what our Provincial Governments can do towards the economic well-being of the people.

(1) Pick up experts in agriculture, both practical and theoretical, employ them to look after introduction of new methods and write suitable easy primers giving results of practical experience in different Indian languages

(2) Have more demonstration farms in all the 7 districts—the selection of the exact locality and soil being left to the expert and intelligent local farmers and the officers.

(3) Free distribution of primers to literate and progressive farmers and headmen of the villages, free gifts of all kinds of agricultural pamphlets to rural and town libraries.

(4) Engagement of peripatetic practical agriculturists who successfully raised particular crops that command ready market or sending batch of actual cultivators—no book learners—to the farms which at the time is raising the desired crops that needs be initiated. Of course, students may visit such farms with their teachers but my idea is, walking over the farmland is not learning the technique of things. A superficial knowledge, unless backed by thorough practical training, is of little value. So no green-horns must be placed in charge of a farm where selected crops are to be raised as once spoilt the progress will seriously be retarded

(5) Special stipends should be given to the deserving and enthusiastic young men to prosecute their further studies but nepotism must not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Another vital subject is the employment of village adults in some occupations that will give an extra four anna bit for work done in leisure time. Nobody should attempt to draw away the villagers to the industrial centres throwing the society balance out of gear. Of course, there is sure to be some sort of migration but if possible conservation of village energy should be consolidated and not disturbed

Tall talk of regeneration of village industries we have been hearing, but very little has been achieved up till now. As a matter of fact in a vast sub-continent like India it is a stupendous task to do much soon but now that Congress has taken up the reins of the Government, Some improvement of the position of the ryots may be counted upon. Let us wait and see and I therefore, put the following suggestions for the consideration of the authorities

(1) In important trade centres establish some actual manufacturing concerns so that people living near by may take advantage of practical experience. Take students but have night classes for them under teachers who are well grounded in the craft. If it interferes with the work of manufacturing, induce batches of villagers, to attend at appointed time on a particular day set apart for the purpose. The villagers should always be handled sympathetically and officers should give them a patient hearing and never lose their temper even if awkward questions are asked.

(2) The students turned out from the institution should be employed as peripatetic teachers tapping even the remotest hamlets.

(3) Selection of students should be very carefully done special attention being paid to their general education and ideas of uplift of villages re-sanitation, proper housing, etc. and, above all, common laws of the land and assertion of their legal rights.

(4) As every forward step depends upon teaching, special care should be taken to find out the right sort of teachers; and if necessary they should be well trained under some able and competent masters who love the land and its people.

The above procedures, if adopted with necessary modifications and variations, according to local circumstances and demand, I am confident the country will advance steadily in the right direction, laying the foundation of future greatness of our nation.—Yours, etc

B. C. SYAM.

Bombay.

Hindustani

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In these days, there have been continued attempts towards making Hindustani the true representative language of India. It can only be so when the language is understood and appreciated by a layman or a farmer who has had no education in Urdu proper or Sanskrit proper.

I would suggest that only those words and phrases from both the languages viz. Sanskrit and Urdu, be included in our present Hindustani, that have a sound and a general mould which create a psychological effect exactly corresponding to their meaning This statement requires elucidation. It will be better to take practical examples. The words for 'war' are "janga," "ladhai," yuddha."

Here we shall choose such of the above as will create a warlike atmosphere in our mind or will stir us to arms at their very utterance. This is best done by the first two. So we hit upon these as best suited for our Hindustani.

Here I do not mean that such simple words as yuddha should not be used at all. If we are going to eliminate in this way our Hindustani will invariably be a poor language For example we shall accept "Sena," "Phouz," "Laskar" for 'army'; but not Chamu. Similarly we shall accept "lekin," "Parantu," "Par," "Varau" and others for 'but'; and not "illa" which is a remote Urdu word meaning the same.—Yours, etc.,

KAMALAKAR NARWEKAR,
B.P.C.C., Hindi Teacher.

LATTHE REPLIES TO CRITICS

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mittee should be appointed to help the Department

SCOPE FOR RETRENCHMENT

Mr Sakarlal Balabhai (Millowners Representative from Ahmedabad) said the Finance Minister had given a hint about taxation. He thought that taxation should be the last remedy for meeting expenses to relieve people's burdens

The Speaker thought that there was still scope for retrenchment Forests could be made to yield more revenue if Government undertook some research work in that direction

Regarding Labour legislation the Speaker suggested that Government should proceed very cautiously Nobody would be more happy than the employers to see their workers in content and happiness He welcomed the establishment of Industrial Boards suggested by Mr. Saklatwala.

Mr. V. A. Gadkari Poona District, and member of the Independent Labour Party congratulated the Congress for having returned to reality from their barren policy of opposition and he hoped that it would be for ever.

Mr. Nariman and others were heard saying "No. No".

Mr. Gadkari continuing said that all that the Congress had promised to the people from the housetops and drew a rosy picture of what they would do, if they were in power, was not contained in the budget proposals.

Mr K. F. Nariman "No. Not under the Act, but under Swaraj".

Continuing Mr. Gadkari referred to racing and suggested that the first thing that Government ought to do was to cancel the licence issued to the Royal Western India Turf Club.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party and Leader of the Opposition, said that they were there to work the Act for what it was worth He was of the view that the relief measures proposed would not be practicable, as it had not been stated through what channels this relief would be given to the peasants He wanted that encouragement to village industries should be given through Village Improvements Committees, which were already there.

At this stage the House rose for tea and the Speaker announced that the following had been elected members of the University Senate on behalf of the Assembly:

Mrs Lilavati Munshi (Congress) D N Desai (Congress) D K Kunte (Congress), S B Prater (Progress Party), and Ismail Chundrigar (Muslim League)

The House resumed discussion of the budget proposals after tea and Rao Bahadur, Navle on behalf of the Peoples and Peasants Party congratulated the Finance Minister on the budget, though he thought that it was disappointing and halting He wanted to know if relief was meant only for rich agriculturists or for all agriculturists In the Speaker's opinion the present primary education system was rotten and there should be an immediate overhaul of the system

Mr D. W Raut spoke in Marathi and suggested that the educational system was faulty and thought that the Finance Minister's criticism of primary school teachers was unjust and uncalled for.

PREMIER REPLIES

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, congratulated the House for the high level of discussion maintained by the House and congratulated the Speaker also for the same He thought that the Speaker had set an example to every other province by not having Marshals, etc. Bombay would always lead the country, declared the Premier in every matter

The Premier considered that part of the criticism that had been levelled against the Ministry was constructive.

Mr. Kher was happy that many members from the Opposition had carefully read the Election Manifesto which they would not have done otherwise and some had become great followers of Lokamanya Tilak

WAIT & SEE

Continuing Mr. B. G. Kher said that this new change that had come over the House immediately after Congress accepted office was a matter for congratulations for Congressmen. Many had criticised that Congress had accepted offices to work it, while Gandhiji had stated that Congress had accepted offices to end it. As to which was correct one had to only wait and see as time alone would show the result.

LABOUR POLICY

Regarding criticisms that had been levelled against the Congress Ministry about its having done nothing for Labour, the Premier drew the attention of members to the communique that had been issued outlining the Labour policy of the Bombay Government. It had been stated in exhaustive and unmistakable terms what the Government would try to do.

The Premier referred to the Gokak and Kurla strikes and how Government was responsible for amicable settlement of both the strikes

NOT INFLUENCED BY CAPITALISTS

Many had stated during the debate that Congress was under undue influence of capitalists. He refuted that charge. He thought to say such a thing knowing Congress as people did was, to say the least, impudence There was nothing for Congress to be afraid of. Congress stood for truth and non-violence and justice and would do everything in its power consistent with the above.

Speaking about the complaint of Mr Miraza Akhtar Hassaf about the victimised, the Premier assured that they had not been overlooked and Government was looking into their cases also. The Premier also had not forgotten the case of Purdha women as suggested by the Muslim lady member of the House. There could be no doubt that primary education should be made free and compulsory. Government would also see that there was vocational bias in education so that those educated would be useful and get employed.

SCHEDULED CLASSES

Speaking about only Rs. 40,000 having been allotted for Scheduled Class Education, the speaker said that there was nothing that he would not do for the Scheduled Classes. He only wanted them to give him some time.

Finance Minister's Reply

Mr. A. B Lathe the Finance Minister, replying to the debate challenged critics of Congress budget and those, who stated that Congress Ministers had not made good their promises to resign, said that he and his party also would resign and were prepared to seek re-election on that issue. Everyone seemed to forget the fundamental thing namely, that the Government of India Act limited Provincial Governments' resources and had made it impossible to do anything tangible or valuable in the Congress Election Manifesto it had been clearly stated that the Congress would do all that had been stated, when it got power, and it also had been stated that the present Constitution did not give that power

REPLY TO PARULEKER.

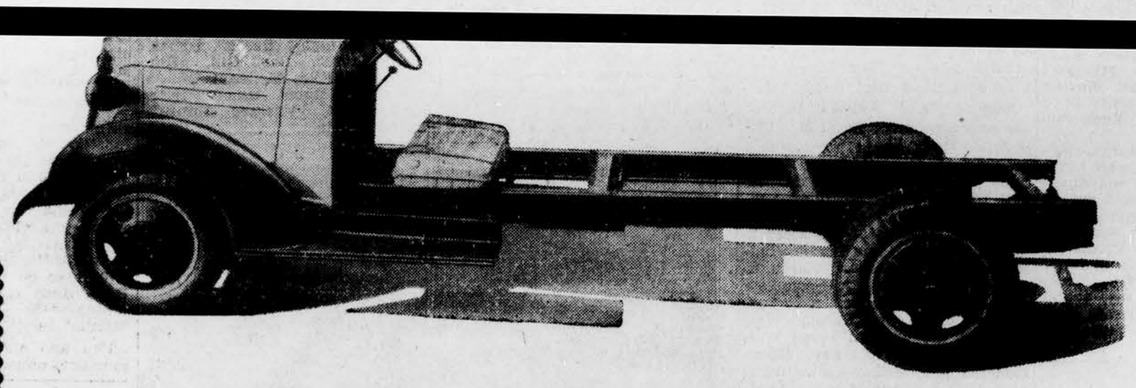
Mr. S V. Parulekar yesterday stated that there was nothing impossible to be done and if he and his Party were on the Treasury Benches, they would have done it. The Finance Minister was prepared to exchange places for a fortnight and he was sure that after that the only course that would be left for Mr. Paruleker would be to join the Congress Party. Nothing valuable could be done unless the people of the Presidency could impose their will and they could not do so under the present Act. What could be done under the Act was to advance only a few steps. Congress had taken office to convince all sections—Europeans, Muslims, non-Brahmins and all—that the Congress meant what it said and once it had convinced them it would go out. There was nothing very attractive for Congressmen to occupy Treasury Benches. The Congress Cabinet was trying its best to do utmost for the people. If there was money the Finance Minister would have gladly undertaken all schemes suggested on the floor of the House. He asked for the fullest support of the House on the Governments policy of retrenchment so that there might be no difficulty of their implementing retrenchment.

APPEAL TO HOUSE

He also hoped that the House would give whole-hearted support for nationalisation of some of the industries at least, so that there might be enough money for nation-building schemes. He did not care what people called them whether Socialism or Bolshivism or any other "ism" he suggested that the House should have a definite financial policy and not wobble from one side to another.

The House adjourned till 2 p.m. on Monday, general discussion on budget proposals having concluded with the Finance Minister's speech.

The Pioneer - - -
of Motor Transportation in India - -



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Bombay Garage
CHOWPATTY—BOMBAY
and at
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Ahmedabad,
Nagpur, Jubbulpore

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Knights Without Armour" At The Excelsior—"Fifty Roads To Town" At The Regal—"Our Fighting Navy" At The Capitol—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" At The Empire—"Pick A Star" Laurel And Hardy At The Wellington

"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" At The Empire.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"

Old Capra Favourite Revived At The Empire

Once again the matchless genius of Frank Capra has asserted itself and brought to the screen a triumph of the highest calibre. There can be no longer be any doubt that Mr. Capra is in a class alone so far as motion picture direction is concerned. He makes a few pictures, but they bear the unmistakable mark of technical perfection.

To this director's last three films—"Lady for a Day", "It Happened One Night", and "Broadway Bill", each of them fine enough to warm the heart of an ordinary director for the duration of his professional life—is added now "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town", which is revived at the 'Empire' Theatre with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in the important roles.

It is an enchanting film, merry, human, romantic, intelligent, in the inimitable Capra manner. It brings a new and charming Gary Cooper to his innumerable fans, and it finds in Jean Arthur a star of the first magnitude, lovely, clever and sparkling. Together, under Mr. Capra's guiding wand, they have given a performance that lacks nothing. Mr. Cooper and Miss Arthur have a treat in store for you.

TELLS FASCINATING STORY

"Mr Deeds Goes to Town" tells the fascinating story of a young man in a small town—Mandrake Falls, if you're curious—who falls heir to dol.20,000,000 left by an eccentric uncle. Longfellow Deeds, the hick, doesn't give a hoot about the money; he wants to be left alone in Mandrake Falls, where he's having a good time playing the tuba in the village band and serving as a volunteer fireman.

However, he is brought to New York by his late uncle's attorney and dropped in the midst of a bunch of grafters—the attorney among them—who are out to leave Deeds as little of the fortune as possible. Of course, his advent into the metropolis is a field day for the newspapers. One clever editor assigns Babe Bennett, a sob sister, the task of getting the story of Longfellow; she does, but she also succeeds in falling in love with him and allowing him to fall for her. Her stories bring Deeds such unhappiness that he decides to give his dol. 20,000,000 away to needy folk. Immediately the attorney, who sees visions of the money getting away from him altogether, has Deeds arrested for insanity, and then the fur flys with a vengeance.

EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORTING CAST

Assisting Mr. Cooper and Miss Arthur in this task that they must have found so delightful, is a cast of such capable character actors as George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, H. B. Warner, Warren Hymer, Muriel Evans, Ruth Donnelly and oh so many others who are also fine.

Robert Riskin, Mr. Capra's sidekick, the gentleman who takes care of the writing of the director's successes, has turned out a screen play that merits a hothouse full of orchids. Some of the lines are priceless. Credit for the original story goes to Clarence Budington Kelland. There really isn't much more to say, except that if you miss "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" you certainly must hate yourself.

THE "EMPIRE" TO BE RENOVATED

Up-to-Date Seats And Comforts

Cinema enthusiasts of Bombay will be glad to learn that their old favourite 'The Empire' will be closing down from Monday, 23rd August, 1937 for complete redecoration and renovation. The acoustic arrangements have been satisfactory in 'The Empire' from the very first but with the new sound improving devices the acoustics of the new 'Empire' will even be better than before and undoubtedly the best in Bombay. The old seats of the 'Empire' will be done away with and instead chairs specially designed for geater comfort and relaxation have been specially brought over to give every facility to the cinemagoer. The auditorium will be completely repainted and redecorated and it is not hard to prophecy that with the services of super films lined up for the rest of the year and after, the new 'Empire' will find even greater favour than before with the discriminating film fans of Bombay.

As the theatre is to be closed from Monday that excellent Frank Capra comedy hit 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town' will be revived at the 'Empire' on Saturday and Sunday only.

"Knight Without Armour' a story of the Russian Revolution at the Excelsior with Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat.

Marlene Dietrich with Cigarette.

MARLENE DIETRICH IN "KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOUR"

Korda's Picture At The Excelsior

Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat, one of the most glamorous romantic teams in history, come together in Alexander Korda's Knight Without Armour."

Fittingly enough, their vehicle is one of the greatest love stories of all time, from the pen of the famous James Hilton who wrote "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon."

Her first English picture casts the exotic Marlene as an alluring Russian countess, and Donat is seen as a mysterious modern knight errant whose hatred flares into a flame of protective love as they live through a series of stirring adventures, knowing moments of incomparable horror and bliss as they flee from the countless terrors that threaten to tear them apart.

Jacques Feyder, distinguished European director, whose "La Kermesse Heroique" ("Carnival in Flanders") won several awards last year, directed 'Knight Without Armour" from a script by Frances Marion, ace Hollywood scenarist, who travelled all the way to England to adapt the Hilton novel to the screen.

The settings, among the biggest and most impressive ever seen on the screen, were designed by the brilliant Lazare Meerson, who also created the backgrounds for Korda's "Fire Over England." These include a forest so real that it fooled hundreds of birds and bull-frogs which had moved in and settled down for the winter, and a section of railway complete with two genuine locomotives

The photography is credited to Harry Stradling and the costumes were designed by Georges Benda.

Heading the supporting cast are Irene Vanbrugh Herbert Lomas, Austin Trevor, Basil Gill, Hay Petrie and Miles Malleson.

"Knight Without Armour" is a London Film, released through United Artists.

Another Cigarette to help her emotions.

"OUR FIGHTING NAVY"

At The Capitol

A comprehensive and authentic panorama of Britain's sea might, of life in the Navy, below as well as above decks, forms the background for "Our Fighting Navy," a saga of the British Navy, which is coming to the Capitol Theatre for screening from Saturday, 21st instant. It is comprehensive and authentic because the Navy League and the Admiralty for the first time granted the fullest possible co-operation, allowing the mighty battleships of the Fleet to appear as actors and lending liaison officers to Herbert Wilcox to facilitate shooting. A complete production unit was taken to Scapa Flow by Director Norman Walker and the autumn manoeuvres of the Atlantic Fleet were filmed, cameras and sound screws being placed on board H.M.S. "Nelson," the flagship of the Fleet, H. M.S. 'Express' and H.M.S. 'Oregan.' In all some 15 ships participated in the filming of "Our Fighting Navy," including H.M.S. 'Rodney,' H.M.S. 'Iron Duke' and the cruisers H.M.S. 'Cairo' and H. M. S. 'Erebus,' while H.M.S. 'Royal Oak' actually appears in the film as the rebel battleship, 'El Mirante' and the cruiser H.M.S 'Suracoa' plays the role of H.M.S. 'Audacious' under the command of Captain Robert Douglas, who stars in the film. It is a curious coincidence that H.M.S. 'Royal Oak' is the battleship which was recently bombed in mistake for a Spanish rebel cruiser. Invaluable help was also obtained from Guy Pollock, Paymaster, Lt. Commander H. T. Bishop and Paymaster Captain L. Da Costa Ricci, better known to filmgoers as "Bartimeus," from one of whose enthralling sea stories "Our Fighting Navy" has been adapted.

From "King Of Gamblers" Paramount Picture for Bombay—Lloyd Nolan

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S BOLD STEP

Films For The Poor

French filmgoers are being offered the chance of going into the film production business for the mere investment of sixpence

The French Government has inaugurated one of the most extraordinary projects for film production ever planned

A large programme of nationalistic French epics is to be backed by the French film public—in sixpenny shares

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All sixpenny shareholders will subsequently be privileged to see the films made by their nationwide company for nothing.—"Film Weekly."

"Our Fighting Navy" at the Capitol—this week.

"Fifty Roads To Town" with Don Ameche and Ann Sothern at the Regal this week.

"FIFTY ROADS TO TOWN"

At The Regal

A laugh-spiced romance pungent with danger, as two snowbound strangers find themselves marooned in a mountain lodge with only a stuffed moose for chaperon "Fifty Roads to Town" opens to-day at the Regal Theatre with Don Ameche and Ann Sothern, two delightfully thrilling young stars, in the leading roles. After watching the hilarious and exciting adventures that befall Don and Ann when a blizzard bundles 'em in for the winter, you'll be inclined to agree that it's nice weather if you can get it! "Fifty Roads to Town" starts its thrilling toboggan ride of merriment with Don Ameche hurriedly leaving town in his car, after receiving a mysterious telephone call that someone is ready to shoot him on sight. Roaring along the road to Canada at the same time is Ann Sothern, and the addition of a motorcycle cop to the party makes for a thrilling three-cornered chase. After tricking the pursuing officer, the two fugitives seek refuge in the hills, but come in for a surprise when they both wind up at the same cabin. Don makes Ann destroy a legal document which he believes to be a subpoena for him. Actually, it is her marriage license, for she was running away from her millionaire parents to get married. A radio announcement that police are seeking a dangerous gangster in his mountain hideout leads Ann to suspect Don. By the time she finds out that Don isn't a gangster, but just running away to avoid being mixed up in a divorce case, a heavy snowfall makes it appear likely that they will be snowed in for the winter, and to complicate matters, the couple realize that they are falling in love with each other. The arrival of the real gangster, and the subsequent attack of a sheriff's posse, bring the film to a stirring climax, and after their thrilling brushes with the law and the underworld, Don and Ann decide to solve at least two cases of mistaken identity by merging them for keeps. The screen play of "Fifty Roads to Town" based on the novel by Louis Frederick Nebel, was written by George Marion, Jr., and William Conselman. Darryl F Zanuck, vice-president in charge of production at 20th Century-Fox, chose Norman Taurog to direct, with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

"PICK A STAR"

Laurel And Hardy Musical Comedy At The Wellington

Patsy Kelly knocks out Laurel and Hardy . . . Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence crash studio gates . . Mischa Auer and Lyda Roberti as scintillating movie stars . . . just a few hilarious high-lights of the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy "Pick a Star", at the Wellington Family Picture House this week

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PURPOSIVE NOT "EXHIBITION" ART

Scope And Functions Of Sculpture

Mr. C. Gerard, spoke at the Sir J. J. School of Art, on the subject of "Sculpture And Its Logical Purpose" on Tuesday. The following are extracts from the speech:

The primitive colour instinct in man is ever persistent, and no doubt will continue to linger on as part of the average man's limited aesthetic make-up. No doubt, there are many who are interested in Art, but only when colour is the predominating feature.

Perhaps the reason for this primitive instinct in man may be traced to the fact that the superficial world around him is colourful, and therefore needs very little mental effort to enjoy its colour sensations and the average man looks for it and expects to find it in all art.

He does not see colour in Sculpture and therefore does not pay the same attention and interest. The beauty of Sculpture can only be fully appreciated, when we realise the beauty in pure form; its sheer purity and simplicity are its virtue. This aesthetic experience perhaps calls for a higher artistic mental effort, than is required to judge the coloured picture, and hence sculpture to the average man plays the part of Cinderella.

NOT "EXHIBITION" ART.

Sculpture, as past history clearly shows, has passed through many evolutionary changes, sometimes expressed on a colossal scale as in Egyptian work, at other times depending upon its detail and refinement as in Greek work.

In the best periods of sculpture we find that it expressed the culture of the period in which it was executed. Sculpture, as in Painting, has always served a definite purpose. Indeed it can be truly said that all great works of art of the earlier period were not merely created for Exhibition purposes, as is the case to-day unfortunately. If we study the sculpture of ancient Egypt, Greece, Italy and India, we find that these works were executed according to definite requirements and specifications, having due regard as to where they were to be placed, and what purpose they had to serve. They were either created to perpetuate religious beliefs, or to immortalise the great kings and heroes of bygone days. As recent as the end of the eighteenth century, the custom of holding Art Exhibitions was first established, and the custom has continued right up to our present time, to such an extent as to become a fetish.

ARTIFICIAL OUTLOOK.

Such an artistic outlook is quite artificial, and is responsible for the general lack of enhusiasm we find art is assumed to be something with the masses. The moment art is assumed to be something with no other purpose than to be confined in an Exhibition or Musuem, it immediately becomes a specimen piece, and a luxury, which surely is not the purpose of Art! And so we find the interest of the masses diverted into channels within their reach and understanding, hence the universal success of the films. The art of every country depends upon three main factors, namely, its geography, climate, and its religion, which together form the social fabric. These important factors form the basis of its civilisation and culture. The religious beliefs in Egypt were directly responsible for the creation of colossal sculptures in granite a very suitable material of permanence, to immortalise the kings of that ancient period; even the ravages of time have not effaced the story which the tombs can tell. The Egyptian did not attach much importance to this material life, and consequently devoted himself to the construction of his future resting place the tomb. The kings of those early dynasties, from the moment they assumed power, utilised all the slave labour available, for the construction of their tombs, the pyramids, and the Sculptor was an indispensable factor in that achievement. Europe is rich in its art treasures, which are for the most part to be found in its Museums and Art Galleries. Many of these places are crammed with good things representing all the known periods of Art of every country dating back earlier than 3000 B.C.

The manner in which these specimens are displayed is no doubt a model of perfection in their encyclopaedic indexing and providing a chronological source of knowledge for the Scholar. This is all very well, but every one cannot be expected to imagine what these art treasures were like "in situ," as they have been brought from their original positions and placed as it were in an artistic prison.

INDIA IS BETTER PLACE.

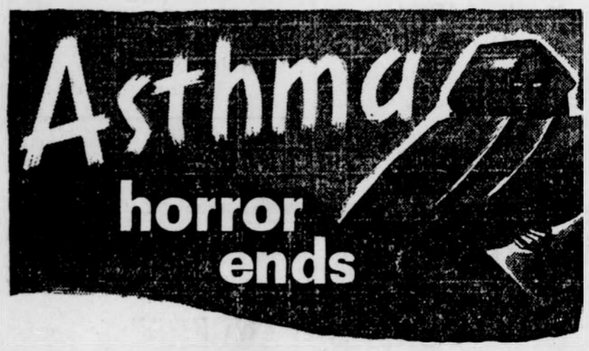
In India, the Indian student has the advantage of seeing India's Sculpture in its original setting, and its logical purpose is manifested, all the more reason why the Indian student should recognise sculpture as having a utilitarian existence.

Modern Art is in its experimental stage of evolution. Whatever confusion may exist for the time being, and no matter how artistic stands may differ, those who have studied the subject, all agree on one point, namely, that art should have its practical application to our present day needs. The future, I am sure, is hopeful to the modern sculptor, much more hopeful than it has been for the past 20 years. The future of the sculptor is secure, providing he himself can assert his own valuation and prove his justification.

FUTURE FOR SCULPTURE.

It is true that modern architecture is usually void of sculpture; only the bleak carcase of strict ultility is the present fashion, but I sincerely believe this to be only a temporary phase. The architects have been sickened by the indiscriminate use of florid Sculpture on buildings during the nineteenth century, and in effect they seem to have said, "Let's remove this superficial nonsense and reveal our utilitarian structure in its simplicity, thus showing the world our logical outlook, and our contempt for unnecessary embellishment." The pendulum has swung in the opposite direction, just as the artistic pendulum has swung many times before.

I firmly believe that sculpture will again eventually find its legitimate place in Architecture, but never as in the 19th century. The architect will, in the course of time, (in our own time, we hope), accept a compromise between beauty and utility, neither elaborating into degeneracy; on the other hand not stressing too much the utility side of the question, which by itself may lack beauty. Sculpture will thus rediscover its logical purpose and give full expression to the particular age in which we are living.



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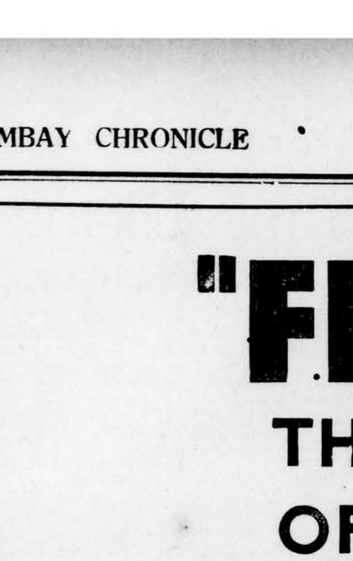

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BIJAPUR CIVIC ELECTIONS

Congress Secures 10 Seats

(From Our Correspondent.)
BIJAPUR, Aug. 19.

The Municipal election results have declared Messrs. Sangappa, Sawalgi, Akki and Baburao Kembhavi three Congress candidates returned in the last ward. Messrs. Gursiddayya Hiremath, Pleader, Krishanrao Kaujalgi, Congress, Tavanappa Muttin, Shripatrao Powar, non-Congress, in 2nd ward; Messrs. Madhurao Kembhavi Ganpatchand, Mallappa Talikot, Congress, Nilkanthappa Sugandhi, Himatlal Surchand Independent, in 3rd ward. Messrs. Basappa Payannawar, Ramacharya Madbhavi, Congress, Thakurdas Darbar, Madareppa Maistry Independent, 4th ward. In the Mohomedan constituency Messrs. Khadirsaheb Mulwad, Ramjansa Bepari and Ummarsa Ballankar were returned in 1st ward Messrs. Sangilkar, Pirzade Badesaheb Subedar and Hattiwale were returned in 2nd ward. Mohomedan Congress candidates were defeated.

Congress contested 18 seats, and secured 10 seats. Messrs. Marularadhya Shastri, Dube and G. S. Deshpande, having failed. Mr. Madhurao Kembhavi Topped the poll in 3rd ward.

Harijan ward election sprang a surprise unseating Mr. Bharamanna Samagar and Mr. Shankareppa Dhor was elected.

Congress hopes to get majority.

MALAYA IMPLEMENTS SASTRI'S REPORT

(From Our Correspondent.)
SIMLA, Aug. 19.

On the recommendation of Mr. Srinivas Sastri's report the Malayan Government has appointed an inspector for Tamil schools who is now in England for training and will before his return to Malayan spend six months in Madras.

Another recommendation of Mr. Sastri to the effect that a senior Educational Officer from Madras service should be deputed to Malaya for one year in order to organise estate schools, has been referred to Malayan Government but no reply has yet been received.

LATHI CHARGE ON CROWD

PESHAWAR, Aug. 20.

A large crowd of Hindu, which had gathered at Jwalasahai temple last night was declared to be unlawful by the police under Section 144 Cr. P. C. and ordered to disperse.

Pandemonium prevailed when some stuck to their places while others made for the exits.

After two fruitless warnings the police dispersed the crowd by a lathi charge. The police arrested 50 out of those gathered inside, bringing the total arrests so far to over 200.

All foodstuff found in the free kitchen put up there for 'Satyagrahis' was seized.

Additional police the cost of which is to be imposed on Hindus and Sikhs of Jummu is being drafted.

Twelve persons including four leaders Vaishnava Gupta, Balmukand, C. R. Godra and Gopal Dutt Mengi were sentenced to three months Rigorous Imprisonment.

Hopes of a settlement appear to have receded to the background.—A.P.

'NAGAR DISTRICT PEASANTS' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).
SANGAMNER, (By Mail).

A meeting of principal local Congress and Kisan workers was held at Sangamner on August 14 under the auspices of the Taluka Congress Committee. Mr. K. B. Deshmukh, M.L.A., was in chair.

Main questions before the meeting was to decide the place and time of Ahmednagar District Peasant Conference and the date and place of Kisan March to Assembly Hall to put their grievances before the Congress Ministers to get them redressed. At the outset Mr. Bhuskute impressed on the minds of the members the importance of the Conference and necessity of the march. Mr. D. B. Kulkarni, Pangle, Bhayajee Kulkarni and several others supported the idea.

It was resolved that the District Peasants Conference should be held at Pemgiri on 5th September and the march should be started from Ghargaon on September 8.

The whole meeting was transformed into Reception Committee. The minimum fee was fixed at 4 annas and Messrs. Bhayajee Kulkarni, K. B. Deshmukh and V. M. Bhuskute were elected Secretaries.

Ramkrishnada Maharaj will be requested to accept the post of the Chairman of Reception Committee.

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(From Our Correspondent.)
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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Rose Agnes Drege (48) sustained burns yesterday, while she was lighting a stove in the kitchen room. She was removed to J. J. Hospital for treatment of burns, where she died soon after admission.

The City Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by shock from extensive burns accidentally sustained in her house at Bandra.

On a complaint preferred by a woman against her son before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, a warrant of examination was ordered to be issued against him to answer a charge of theft of cash and ornaments valued at Rs. 281

Madhav alias Gangaram is now undergoing a term of imprisonment in Arthur Road Jail for an offence committed at Nasik

The mother's present complaint refers to an offence alleged to have been committed in her house on March 12 last

A girl-wife was found lying dead at the water tap yesterday, at her residence on the first floor of Malbarwala House at Mandvi.

A verdict of death by shock from extensive burns accidentally sustained was recorded by the City Coroner.

That death was caused by haemorrhage following fracture of base of skull, was the verdict passed by the Bombay Cononer's Jury to-day, at the inquest on Nevidita Chandrakant Trivedi (8), who was run over by a motor car at about 11 a.m. on August 7, at Babulnath Road. The girl was removed to B. J. Hospital for treatment of fractures. She died on August 10.

A rider was added by the jury that this fatal injury of the girl was caused by a motor car which the suspect Laxmidas Madhav was driving along Babulnath Road in a negligent manner.

Gambling Raids And Arrests

The compound of Sha Vallabhji Hansraj House in Jijibhoy Lane, off Suparibag Road, was raided last night by Sub-Inspector Hakim of the Anti-Gambling Squad and three persons were arrested. They are Shanker Govind Jadav, Raghu Somu Bhuvad, and Aroo Kalla.

Accused 1 was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 200, cash Rs. 50, and the others in a sum of Rs. 100 and cash of Rs. 20, till 3rd September at the Girgaum Court to-day.

Santan Fidoris Ronkis was arrested last night by the Princess Street police for alleged accepting of Sutta bets in Dukerwady Cross Lane, off Girgaum Road. Satta slips and marked coins were alleged to have been seized.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 cash Rs. 30 till 25th instant at the Girgaum Court.

Ripon Road Raid

Two persons were arrested for alleged card gambling as a sequel to a raid carried out by the Nagpada Police on Bhori Chawl at Ripon Road.

Mahmed Salli Abdul Gani and Baboo Abdul Rehman were alleged to have been found with three packets of cards and Rs. 11-6-9.

The former accused was released on bail at the Girgaum Court and the latter was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs 30, cash Rs. 5 till 6th September.

Vallabhdas Damodhar and Mahomed Isak Din Mahomed were arrested last night by the Anti-Gambling Squad near the stair case of House No. 43A, Foras Road, while it was alleged they were gaming in Satta.

The accused were ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 200, cash Rs. 50 till the 27th instant at the Girgaum Court.

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GUJARAT SOCIALISTS' RESIGNATIONS

A Challenge & A Rejoinder To Party Secretaries' Statements

In the course of a rejoinder issued by Messrs. Thakore Prasad Pandya, Lakshmishanker Dave, Dashrathlal Thaker and eight others, to a statement issued by Messrs Kamala Shanker Pandya and Dinker Mehta, two secretaries of the Gujarat Congress Socialist Party it is stated:

In their statement the two secretaries of the G. C. S. P to start with, have showered the patent abuse on the third party, instead of joining issues with us and presenting before the general public, relevant political arguments against the points raised by us in our resignation letters. They have conveniently left aside all the fundamental issues raised by us and they are merely beating about the bush in order to justify the harm done by the existence of the party within the Congress.

They begin their statement saying that "knowing him as a Royist we had called Mr. Thakore Prasad Pandya some time (?) in April and asked him whether he intended to follow the plan of wrecking of the Congress socialist party. His reply was that he did not know anything of it and if the information was correct, it was bad. On this basis he consented to serve on the Party executive if elected."

ABSOLUTE FABRICATION.

In the first place this is not true. It is nothing but an imaginary story, of an insinuation, against, one who was a founder of the party Nevertheless, we are making a sporting offer to these gentlemen. Let them produce documentary say, even circumstancial evidence to prove their contention. Then we would agree that Thakore Prasad was a Royist Secondly, granting that he was a Royist, what have they to say about others—nearly ten in number, who have also resigned from the party? Were they also Royists— This sort of imaginary stories would not in any case convince those who are politically conscious.

It is not true that Sjt. Thakore Prasad was "a prime mover of a resolution justifying the existence of the party within the Congress."

WHY ABUSE ROY?

Besides these wilful misrepresentation of facts, and manufacture of stories, they have ended their statement by final abuse on Sjt. M. N. Roy. They say, "The Royists to a certain extent were with us but since the release of Mr. Roy things changed completely. Mr. Roy capitulated before the bourgeois leadership and began to perform the function of disrupting the radical forces which 'the rights' would like to perform finally he became a ministrywala."

Is this an argument in answer to our objections to the social composition, its funny notions about the "socialist leadership" of the anti-imperialist struggle?

UNDER CONGRESS BANNER.

Let us once more, for the benefit of the rank and file of the movement, make it clear that, when we joined the party, we did so sincerely thinking that it would serve the purpose of transforming the Congress into a revolutionary anti-imperialist platform, embracing, the large majority of the people of our country. It was in actual struggle that we realised that the Congress socialist Party cannot serve such a purpose and its existence would only retard the progress of struggle for national independence, under the Congress banner

Tube well Irrigation For Punjab?

(From Our Correspondent).
SIMLA Aug. 17.

The possibility of introducing tube well irrigation in the Punjab on a large scale will be investigated by Mr. A. M. R Montague, formerly Secretary of the Central Board of Irrigation, who has been placed on special duty in connection with this work

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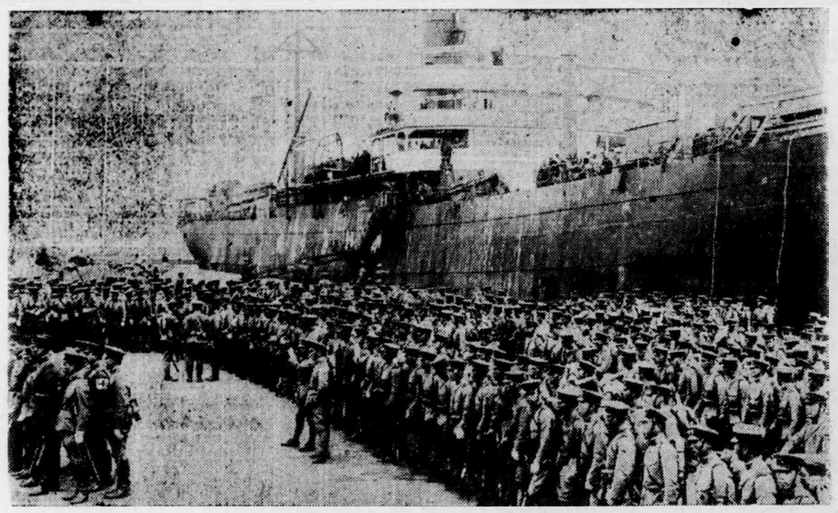

Refused permission to land at Tsingtao, important North China seaport in Shantung Province, a division of the Japanese Army on naval transport is at anchor in the harbour awaiting word from Tokyo before repeating the scene pictured here. This photo was made when Japan landed armed forces at Tsingtao in 1928. But at that time they did not occupy the city. This time scenes like this are likely to be followed occupation of Chinese territory by Japanese at every landing port.

Sensational Arrests And Seizures Of Documents

Diamond Racketeering With Extensive Tentacles Suspected

BOMBAY, Friday.

Consternation reigned supreme in the local diamond market this morning when officers of the Bombay C. I. D. under the direction of Deputy Commissioner N. M. Kamte, carried out several searches of offices and arrested Mansuklal Dayal Kothari in connection with the case of diamond racketeering detected by the Bombay Customs.

The most sensational of these raids was the one carried out simultaneously in the office of the General Trading Society, Apollo Street wine merchants agents for Castle Bar Beer and the residence of the proprietor of the firm Mr. A John Willing at Bandra.

Several important documents and other alleged incriminating material disclosing the existence of an influential organisation for smuggling diamonds in the City, it is alleged, were seized by the police.

It is believed that the astounding revelations gleaned during the inquiry at Customs House, as to the ownership of the diamonds culminated in the case being handed over to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

It will be recalled that a handbag containing diamonds valued over Rs. 2 lakhs were seized by the Preventive Officers from the car in which Her Highness the Maharani of Baria was seated at Ballard Pier, having landed with the Maharaja from the s s "Narkunda" recently.

Mr. Mansuklal Dayal Kothari, a member of the staff of the Maharaja claimed the diamonds as belonging to him and after an inquiry held by the Collector of Customs a fine of Rs. 2,25,000 was imposed.

This morning Inspector Bhatkal, C.I.D., arrived at Sheikh Memon Street at the Office of Mr. M. D. Kothari and commenced a search of the premises, meanwhile Inspector Mahankal and Police Officers Gawde and Gibbs raided the offices of the General Trading Society, Wine Merchants at Apollo Street, and also the residence of Mr. Kothari and Mr. Willing at Ghatkopar and Bandra respectively.

The news of the raids caused a great sensation in the whole bazaar and business was at a standstill while hundreds gathered round the offices in anticipation of sensational developments.

Mr. Kothari it is understood was released on bail soon after his arrest.

TURF CLUB MUST FOLLOW NATIONAL POLICY

(Continued From Page 6)

lised if the R. W. I. T. C. does not condescend to give the country-bred its proper place in the race-course. Breeding industry cannot thrive if there is no market for the country-bred and the race-course is the best and the only market for Indian horses. In this respect Burma is lengths ahead of India in encouraging the country-bred.

Indian Jockey's Plight

If the prospects of the country-bred are not bright, the chances of the "country-born" are no brighter. Mahalaxmi is the grand parade of foreign horses and a merry-go-round of foreign jockeys, especially Australian. Not that India, which has been famous for horse sports and Polo from times of old, is lacking in riding talents. Bombay has seen good Indian jockeys, but the whole race threatens to become extinct for want of support. It is the Indian riding boy that exercises the horse and brings it to form. But in the race - course the owners prefer a white jockey, who reaps a bumper harvest on every mount in the shape of riding fee and a portion of stake money as "baksheesh". Suggestions have been made that their income should be heavily taxed for revenue purposes. There is nothing wrong in it, as foreign nationals who draw fancy salaries as actresses and cinema stars are heavily taxed in all Western countries. But this alone will not improve the lot of Indian jockeys. Unless the owners are induced to employ Indian jockeys or the R. W. I. T. C. earmarks a certain percentage of mounts for them, this deplorable state of affairs is bound to continue.

Bombay Cabinet's Duty

Thus the task of elected Cabinets is not merely to spread its net wide on the race-course or taxation purposes but to get a fair field for country-bred animals and country-born jockeys. In fact, this should be the only justifications for the existence of Turf Club with all its costly paraphernalia. The Bombay Cabinet has won the election on the basis of Congress programme in which the Karachi resolution of fundamental rights formed the major item. In this case, it has to translate the Karachi resolution of equality of opportunity for nationals, not only in terms of men, but also in terms of animals. The power of renewing licence annually for the Turf Club lies in its hands and the Home Minister owes it to himself and the country at large to cry halt to anti-nationalist policy of the Turf Club authorities and make them line up to the national aspirations of this country.

GRIGG TO REACH ON SATURDAY

(From Our Correspondent.)
SIMLA, Aug. 19.

Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, Government of India, is expected to arrive at Simla on the morning of Aug. 21.

Mr. Nixon, Acting Finance Member, leaves "Peterhoff", the official residence of the Finance Member a day earlier to stay with Sir Thomas and Lady Stewart, member for Industries and Labour till August 31, when he and Mrs. Nixon leave on six weeks' cruise to the Far East. Mr. Raisman acts as Finance Secretary during absence on leave of Mr. Nixon and in that capacity is expected to be a member of the Council of State.

Mr Nixon was examined on commission to-day in the Budget Leakage Case.

MONKEYS KILL OLD MAN

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20.

It is reported some monkeys were responsible for the death of an old villager near Allahabad yesterday.

It appears the man was trying to frighten away monkeys in his field when they attacked him in a body and tortured him to death. United Press.

Baroda Letter

A PIONEER IN DRAMATIC ART

Ranchhodbhai Udayaram Centenary Celebrations

(From Our Correspondent).
BARODA: August 16.

At a recent meeting of the Baroda City Municipality, it was decided not to tax owners of "Panbidi" shops and hair-cutting saloons. It was at first suggested whether these shopkeepers should be charged an annual licence fee of Rs. 6 for 'Pan-bidi' and Rs. 4 for saloons or not.

Under the auspices of Baroda Gujarati Sahitya Sabha the centenary celebrations of late Dewan Bahadur Ranchhodbhai Udayaram Dave were held at Baroda under the presidentship of Prof. Govindlal Bhatt. Dr. Ramanlal Yagnik of Bhavnagar delivered an interesting address on the literary achievements of the departed soul and described him as a pioneer in Dramatic Art. He stated that there was wonderful unity of ideas between subjects and personalities in the works of Ranchhodbhai.

Sir Phiroz Sethna had been here for a day in connection with the work of the Rotary Conference.

Dr. B. C. Lele, Assistant Commissioner of Education, is proceeding to Continent shortly for further studies.

ESTATE BROKER'S SUIT DISMISSED

The following is the report of the proceedings in the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, (before Mr. Justice Mr. Kurwa), in Suit No. 17413 of 1937, between Mr. Maneckji Nuserwanji Kharas (Plaintiff) and Mr. Nowroji Sorabji Bunshah (Defendant):—

The plaintiff, an estate broker filed the above suit against the defendant to recover brokerage alleged to be due and payable to him for bringing about the sale of the defendant's property at Kambekar Street.

In the alternative the plaintiff prayed that he be given some remuneration on the basis of quantum meruit.

The defence was that the sale had been brought about through another broker and not through the plaintiff and that the plaintiff was not entitled to payment of any amount as quantum meruit.

The suit was tried before the third Judge, Mr. Kurwa. The plaintiff supported his evidence from copious entries in his diary regarding alleged interviews with the defendant and the purchaser After the plaintiff's cross-examination was over the Judge suggested that in view of certain erasures in the diary the statements in the diary could not help the plaintiff and if he allowed the suit to be dismissed he would let the suit be dismissed without any order as to costs. The plaintiff not agreeing, the evidence of the defendant and Mr. Bunshah Solicitor was taken.

The Judge held that the defendant had employed several Brokers to get the property sold, that the plaintiff had never communicated the name of the purchaser to the defendant or any offer from him to the defendant, that the transaction was not completed as a result of the plaintiff's efforts but of another broker and dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. Pherozsha H Dalal appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. S. Davar appeared for the defendant.

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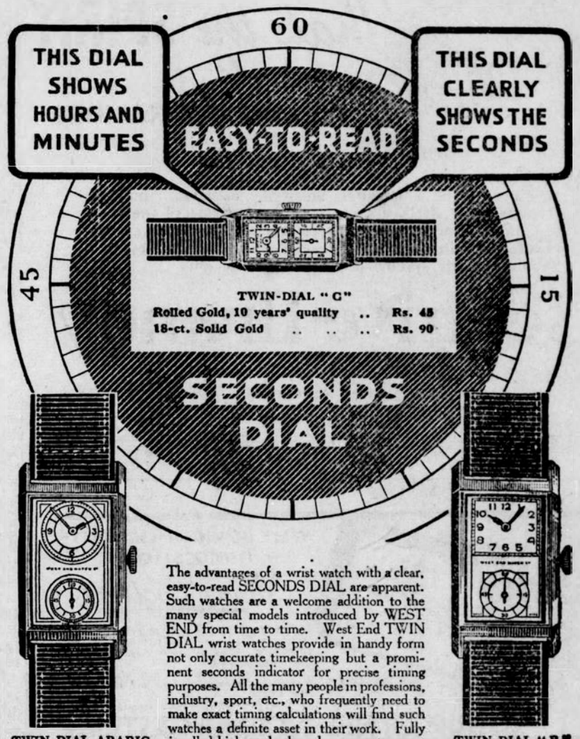

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Maharashtra Week By Week

ANEY'S PLAIN-SPEAKING TO 'DEMOCRATS'

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

POONA, (By Mail).

On the 14th instant the students of Sir Parshuram Bhau College, Fergusson College, the College of Engineering, and B. J. Medical School observed complete "Hartal" and declared their solidarity with the Andaman political prisoners. The response from the students was so spontaneous and so powerful that it reminded one of the palmy days of 1930-32. The resolve of the Andaman hunger-strikers has galvanised the student community all over India and the Congress should do well to harness the new forces that have spontaneously sprung up.

In response to the appeal issued by the President of the Congress, protest meetings were held all over Maharashtra

"EKJOOT" SECURITY RETURNED

The Sholapur trial ended on the 13th instant and heavy sentences were inflicted on various Congress workers. In the whole of Maharashtra Sholapur seems to have been marked out for special attention of the guardians of Law and Order Another batch of about dozen Congress workers is under arrest, awaiting trial. It is confidently expected that the recent visit of the Home Member will help relieve the tension. The security demanded from the new local weekly "Ekjoot" ("United Front") has already been returned.

The States in Maharashtra appear to take peculiar delight in the thought that they can successfully rival the mid-European States in their autocratic regime. "No democratic rights, and no civil liberties" seem to be their motto. It was decided to observe 1st of August as a "Civil Liberties Day" in Kolhapur The Kolhapur Durbar refused to grant permission. The gist of their reply was that as they themselves were doing everything to safeguard the interests of their ryots, there was no need of any other agency to do that work. The same incident was repeated "mutatis mutandis" at Kurundwad, Senior In an article in "Lokashakti", while calling upon the States' subjects to rise to the occasion, the editor has rightly condemned the attitude of super-autocratic Rajas and Maharajas. What sort of co-operation Nationalist India can expect from them in the Federal scheme? They will be like a mill-stone round our neck.

ANEY'S HOME-TRUTHS.

The Democratic Party and Mr. N C. Kelkar must have missed a couple of heart-beats to read the report of Lok. Aney's talk at Jalgaon, on the 9th instant. Lok. Aney is no quibbler and with regard to Mr. Kelkar's charge against Mahatma Gandhi he frankly said: "I do not hold that view. I think Gandhiji does not hate Maharashtrians. For the matter of that he does not hate anyone Tatyasahib (Mr. Kelkar) has obviously misunderstood Gandhiji. Anybody who comes in contact with Gandhiji will know it." He also added that he had left the Democrats as he did not agree with their policy and programme. He could tolerate constructive critics but certainly not those who sought to smash the Congress organisation.

REDRESS COMMITTEE

With the advent of Congress Ministry the long-pent up grievances of the masses are finding their way upto the Ministers' tables. Every day the office of the Maharashtra P. C. C. is getting a thick sheaf of complaints: good, bad and different. Recently West Khandesh people met in a conference, catalogued their grievances and discussed various suggestions. Some of the items under discussions were the forest laws, incidence of land-revenue, primary education, prohibition, police-separation, unemployment, workers' wages and etc. West Khandesh has a regularly functioning "Redress Committee" which conducts inquiries, accumulates relevant data, formulates demands and ventilates grievances. Instead of submitting individual cases it will be advisable to follow in the wake of West Khandesh people and to formulate grievances and demands on a district bases.

WHY THIS POLICE ENQUIRY?

Complaint From Village And Taluka Congress Committees

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Aug. 19.

Reports from Village and taluka Committees state that police are making enquiries regarding Congress membership, funds, etc. Similar enquiries were actively made in 1931 after the Gandhi-Irwin truce. Workers are puzzled. They expect clear instructions from Higher Congress authorities. Public expect a statement from Government regarding the need of such enquiry.

Gadre Breaks Fast

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the presence of a large cosmopolitan and responsible gathering of publicists, journalists, social workers and litterateurs Mr. Anaut Hari Gadre, Editor, 'Nirbhud' and President of Shahu-Tilak Party, broke his fast of seven days. The fast commenced on the 12th instant and was undertaken in protest of the injustice taken in protest against "the injustice done to Mr. Nariman" in respect of the election of the Leader of the Bombay Congress Party in the Legislatures.

Before Mr. Gadre broke his fast at midnight yesterday, Mr. Vasant Marathe, had already commenced his declared fast to keep up the spirit of protest.

COMMUNAL TROUBLES IN UPPER SIND

Premier On Requisitioning Of Armed Forces

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 18.

In the Sind Assembly to-day Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain replied in the negative to the question whether in view of communal troubles in Upper Sind the Government proposed to reserve a contingent of armed force and mounted police there for the safety of person and property, adding that occasions whereon such contingents have been requisitioned were happily rare occurrences and in case of necessity the force could easily be drafted from the neighbouring districts at short notice to meet the emergency.

Mukhi Gobindram, P. W. D. Minister informed Mr. G. M. Sayed that the total area of Sind was 47,000 sq. miles whereof about half consisted of rock sand and area under barrage totalled 11,560 sq. miles.

Mir Bandeh Alikhan, Revenue Minister, replying to another question doubted if mortgage banks, if established in Sind, would relieve rural indebtedness. However the matter was under consideration of Government.

Westbound airmail left for Croydon at 9-15 this morning.

FIVE PERSONS MURDERED

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail).

Five members of a family, including a woman in a delicate state of health and a child of 2-1/2 years, were found murdered in cold blood during their sleep. The tragedy took place on the banks of the Ganges in the village of Deorak not far from Allahabad. A farm labourer employed by the family, who are agriculturists, called at the house early in the morning and knocked but received no response. With the help of neighbours the door was forced open revealing the gruesome spectacle of an old man of 63, a woman, a boy of 11, a girl of 13 and a child of 2-1/2 years, all lying in pools of blood with their heads nearly severed from the trunk. The police were informed. The owner of the house, the deceased woman's husband, is missing.

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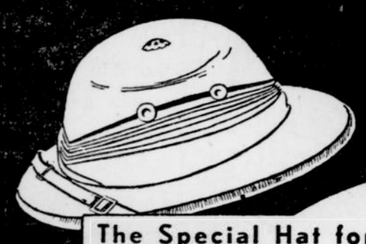

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STATE ELEPHANT RUNS AMUK

Kolhapur Worker Sentenced

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 19.

The State elephant "Moti" being in rut suddenly attacked one of his mahouts named Bhau Mang last evening, while he was fondly stroking its trunk. "Moti" caught Bhau with his trunk and dashed him on the pavement. Luckily for the man a large heap of grass covered the pavement and Bhau was saved from instantaneous death. Immediately other Mahouts came with weapons and "Moti's" victim was snatched away from being trampled to death.

The wounded man was taken to hospital in an unconscious state but after a few hours he improved and is doing well now.

WORKER SENTENCED.

Shrijut Vishwanath Hamnant Kodolikar, his son Rangnath and four other farmers were sentenced by the Panalha Magistrate last afternoon to some months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100 to 40. The charge was that the accused went into a field at Kodoli and cut some trees. The land belonged originally to Kodolikar but recently it was given by the Maharaja to one of his favourite ministers as a royal gift. Shrijut Kodolikar is a well-known Kolhapur worker, who placed some public grievances before the Kudchi Conference.

A Visit At Bournville

Lady Ezra writes:—

Ever since Dame Elizabeth Cadbury visited Calcutta last winter, as a delegate to the International Council of Women and the National Council of women in India Conference, I have been filled with the wish to see wonderful Bournville. So shortly after our arrival in London, it was arranged to visit the celebrated chocolate factory and the garden-city in which it stands.

We motored from Birmingham (a distance of seven miles) and at Lodge I. our kind hostess, Dame Elizabeth awaited our arrival. After having a warm welcome we were introduced to Miss Philips, who showed us round.

MAKING OF CHOCOLATES.

Passing through spotlessly clean and well-ventilated passages up and down which trolleys continually come and go, we witnessed different stages of manufacture. We saw cocoa tins being filled at the rate of hundreds per minute. Throughout their making the chocolates are scarcely touched by hand. The ingredients are chemically tested. What interested us very much was to see the oil being pressed out of the cocoa beans at a tremendous pressure. The oil or chocolate-butter, not needed for the cocoa, is used in the making of the chocolates. No cow-butter or other fat is added, except, of course, in the milk chocolates, which are made at the dairy in Knighton where fresh milk (which has to be condensed) is mixed with the chocolates by automatic mixers.

Apart from their main industry of manufacturing the cocoa and chocolates proper for world-wide distribution, Cadburys carry on at their factory quite large side-industries. For instance, they make their own cocoa tins and boxes. We also saw their vast printing plant producing coloured pictures for lids, labels and posters.

Nine thousand people are employed. This means that a community of thirty to forty thousand obtain their living from Bournville.

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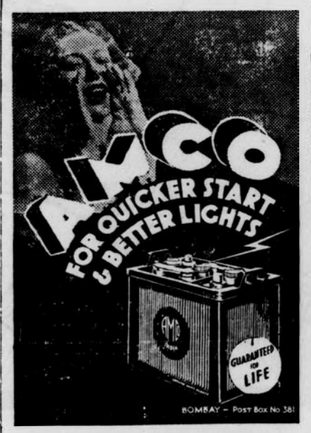

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BIJAPUR WORKERS' PLIGHT

Have To Walk 10 To 20 Miles Per Day

Mr. H. S. Kaujalgi, writes from Bijapur:—

Taking advantage of the famine conditions in the District the Bijapur City Municipal Borough thought of raising the bund of the water-supply tank near Bhutnal. The Borough got a loan of Rs. 75,000 from the Government and started the work on 5-7-1937. Being curious to get first-hand information of the condition of the workers there we visited the works on 9-8-1937. I am noting below my impressions and suggestions in this behalf:

(1) The work was begun on 5-7-1937, i.e., at a time when the agriculturists in this part of the Bijapur Taluka are usually busy in sowing the Kharif seeds and hoeing the crop. Taking into consideration the fact that not less than 50 p.c. of the lands in this part are Kharif lands, one expected that there would be a dearth of labourers. But we found that the maximum number of 1,000 has already been exceeded and they had to refuse employment to many.

(2) The daily earnings of a man have been annas 4 to 5 and those of a woman annas 2 and pies 6 or annas 3. But the earnings of the workers that come from distant villages are less. The workers come from about 10 places including Bijapur city. The workers from Bijapur, Ibrahimpur, Torvi and Jumnal have to walk 10 to 20 miles per day to and from the Tank.

(3) If asked to stay in huts near the works, the workers showed unwillingness. The huts now erected according to plans laid down by the rules under the Famine Code, are quite insufficient to protect the inmates from the windy winds. They are of Bamboo mats. The space and height is quite insufficient. The workers are not allowed to cook their food inside the huts and the winds make it impossible for them to cook in the open. One wonders if it is not possible to erect better huts for the workers.

(4) The workers have to lose more than half a day in making their weekly purchases. A cheap grain shop and a grocery shop opened in the vicinity of the tank are bound to lessen the hardships to some extent.

Medical aid is being given to the workers whenever necessary and if the suggestions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 are carried out the lot of the poor workers will be much improved.

SWASTIK LEAGUE

Appeal For Funds

The Hon. Secretary of the Swastik League, writes:—

Since 10th March, 1929, the Swastik League has been working in Bombay for the spread of physical culture and discipline and the promotion of co-operation and good-will amongst the members of the Hindu community. It has trained a body of volunteers in military and other drills, ready for public service whenever required. The volunteers of the League have rendered First Aid to the injured on numerous occasions, removed hundreds of patients from one place to another and served the public in other various ways. The Ambulance cars of the League have established perfect confidence in the minds of the patients throughout the city.

It is the ambition of the League to stand on a permanent footing and continue its useful work of maintaining an efficient Ambulance service, and diffusing physical culture. The League also is out to provide cheap facilities to all concerned for taking part in open air drills and games and joining in common activities in social service. The League is, therefore, compelled to amplify its resources and funds by approaching the generous public of Bombay for help and donations every year, on the auspicious Cocoanut Day, styled the Swastik Day. This year the Swastik Day falls on Saturday next, 21st instant. On that day the volunteers of the League in full parade uniform will go out for making door-to-door collections for the benefit of the League. We hereby appeal to all the generous citizens of Bombay and its suburbs to help the League by giving liberal donations and thereby putting the League on a sound financial basis.

Rajkot To Hold Kathiawar Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Aug. 19.

A public meeting of the citizens of Rajkot was held yesterday night in the state limits to discuss the question whether to give invitation for holding the forthcoming session of the Kathiawar Political Conference at Rajkot or not.

A resolution was passed by majority to give invitation for holding the conference at Rajkot according to the present constitution of the Conference. Barrister Chudgar presided over the meeting.

"MADRASA" STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

Echo Of 'Frontier Gandhi's' Visit To Darbhanga

LOCAL LEADER FASTS IN SYMPATHY

DARBHANGA, (By Mail.)

About 75 students of the Madrasa Imdadiya, Darbhanga, have gone on strike, and they have decided to offer Satyagraha as a protest against the action of the 'Madrasa' authorities who, it is alleged, punished some of the students for attending a meeting addressed by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan.

It so happened that, after the Managing Committee of the 'Madrasa' ordered the expulsion of three students and stopped the supply of meals to three others for attending the meeting, the remaining students numbering 75 held a meeting and decided as above-mentioned.

It is understood the authorities on their part, have asked those students who have taken books on loan from the 'Madrasa' to return them, and are contemplating stoppage of meals to all students.

Maulana Abdul Wadood, a prominent public man of this place is fasting since Monday night, in sympathy with the students.—United Press.

KANARA PEASANTS IN DISTRESS

Appeal For Remission Of Land Revenue

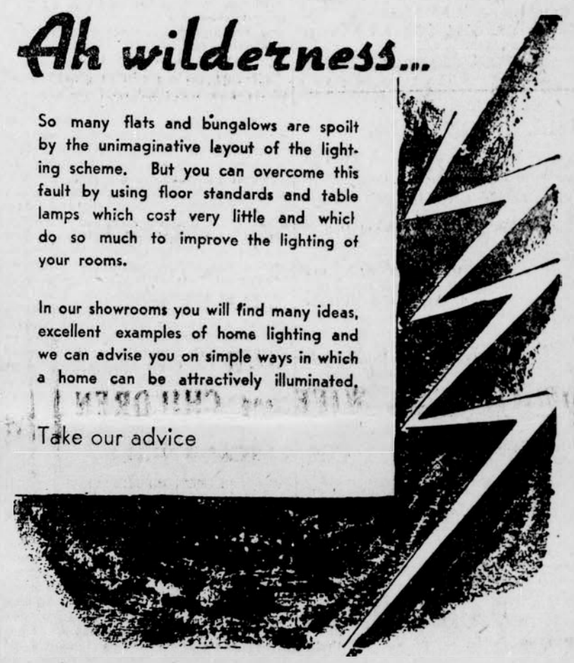
In the course of a representation to the Collector of Kanara 200 landholders from Bhatkal Petha in North Kanara state:—

"During these last 5 or 6 years, rains have been mostly untimely and unsuitable for our purposes every year, with the result that in the hot summer months, no adequate supply of water could be had, so much so that crops got spoiled, and the yield from almost all the arecanut gardens was very small, if not practically ignorable. Occasionally when rains were heavy, unripe arecanuts got rotten (on account of "Koleroga"), and as a return for our hard labour we could harvest very little. For this little that we harvested, we realised very small value owing to price-depression, so that we found it very difficult to maintain ourselves. Every year we brought this state of affairs to the notice of Government, praying for a reduction in the assessment or some sort of other concession. Although Government remitted two annas in the Rupee of land assessment for the year 1936-37, we found it impossible to pay off the balance of assessment, but by taking loans and selling off [illegible] ever little food stuffs we ha[illegible] thered for the rainy season [illegible] managed to fully pay off the [illegible]sessment by the end of June last. We do not find adequate words to express our present destitute condition, which is hopelessly deplorable.

The lands held by us are far from the sea-coast and are infected with diseases, like malaria etc.; hence agriculturist class people have been shifting from such villages to sea-coast ones.

"To add to our difficulties and troubles, this year rains have been very heavy since the very commencement of the season this year—in fact heavier than in the previous years; on account of this and strong winds, we have been suffering heavy loss. The work of covering the arecanut bunches with sheaths of arecanut leaves ("Kottes") was completed as early and quickly as possible, but this did not protect the arecanuts from rotting. Many of us could not afford to purchase bordeaux mixture for want of money, and those who could, did not delay in finishing the spraying work. But all these precautions were not helpful, and the rotting of arecanuts is going on; the nuts inside the sheath covers also are falling down rotten, with the result that hardly 4 annas crop now remains unimpaired.

"We, therefore, humbly request your Honour to sympathetically view our case, and pray that orders may kindly be passed to exempt us from paying land revenue assessment for the year 1937-38, for which act of kindness we shall ever be grateful to you."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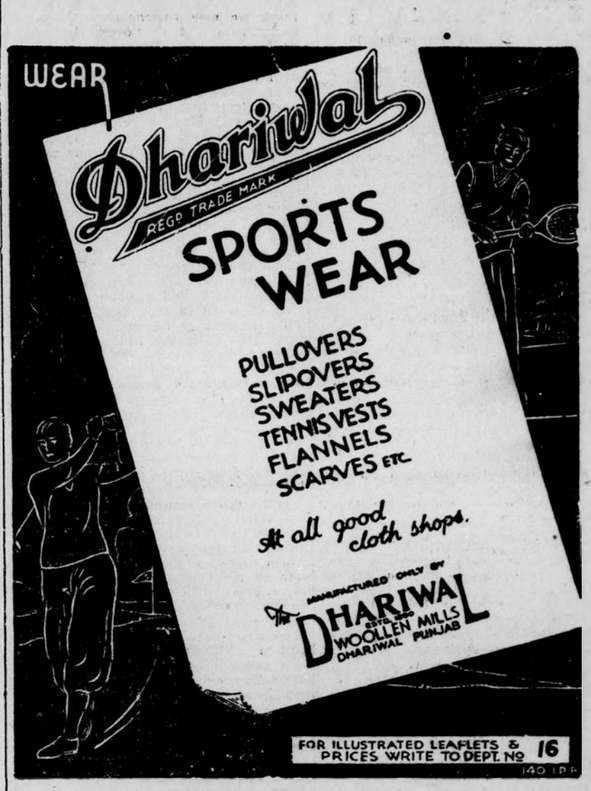

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33rd Week (ended 19th August)	
1935	10,693,800
1936	10,373,800
1937	13,105,400
Total for 33 Weeks (1st Jan to date)	
1935	362,824,500
1936	356,678,000
1937	405,084,500

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Chairman's Speech

At the Stockholders meeting held on July 21st Major A. D. G. Shelley R. E. was in the chair and said:—

The total length of lines worked by the Company, as shown in para. 2 of the Report, was 3,511 miles. This mileage is 180 less than during the previous year, the reduction being due to the working of the Jaipur State Railway having been transferred to the Durbar of that State with effect from 1st April, 1936.

The Capital Account shows an expenditure of rather less than 14 lakhs of rupees, a reduction of about 8 lakhs as compared with last year. During the year the work of extending the electrified system from Borivli to Virar was completed, electrical working on that section having been inaugurated on the 1st September last.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The Revenue Account provides very satisfactory reading. Gross earnings amounted to eleven crores ninety-one lakhs, a figure which has not been reached since 1925-26. As compared with last year, goods earnings on both gauges showed a considerable increase and broad-gauge coaching traffic also improved; metre-gauge coaching earnings fell off, however.

Although, as a result of general prosperity and trade activity, we are able to look back on so successful a year, the fact must be recognized that our earnings are being and will be seriously affected by road competition. This problem, which has been receiving our constant attention, is discussed at some length in the recently published Report of the Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, which visited India last winter to investigate railway conditions there. The recommendations of the Committee include a proposal that railways should have powers to run road services; this will entail a modification of the Company's Act of Parliament and in all probability the Board will in due course ask for your authority to take the necessary steps in the matter. Sir Halph Wedgood's Committee deal comprehensively with a number of question affecting the prosperity of Indian Railways, and I would take this opportunity of welcoming the publication of their very able Report.

EXPENDITURE SIDE

The expenditure side of the account shows an increase of about 3 1/2 lakhs as compared with last year and the percentage of working expenses to gross earnings is 52.5. Although these figures are rather more favourable than they would otherwise have been, consequent on a revised method of accounting for the value of materials released from replacements and renewals, it still remains a matter for congratulation that we should have worked to the lowest percentage for eighteen years.

So far as future prospects are concerned, I am glad to say that our gross earnings to date show an increase of about 26 lakhs, that is 7.7 per cent., over last year. Although the steps necessary to meet road competion may well involve considerable expense, and a good deal of the traffic which we have lost can never be regained, I think we may reasonably anticipate a continuance of the Company's prosperity.

There is one matter in connection with the Stockholders' Revenue Account to which I would draw your attention. You will remember that at the General Meeting held two years ago you approved of the opening of the London Staff Gratuity Fund and of the annual credit thereto of £4,000. This Fund is intended to provide a sum by means of which the Board may, at their discretion, supplement the Provident Fund holdings of the London Staff by the payment of gratuities in the event of the London Office being closed through the termination of the Company's Contract. I mention the matter now as you may have noticed that no credit to the Staff Gratuity Fund appears in the accounts before you. The reason for this is that two members of the staff with long service retired during the last financial year and were granted gratuities, with the result that the necessary amount was not available for the usual contribution to the Gratuity Fund. As the Fund will not now be called upon in respect of these two employees, it will still, the Board anticipate, be adequate for the purpose for which it was opened.

A Resolution regarding the salary of the Secretary is being put before you for approval. In 1935 Government decided that the "cost of living" bonus, which had been drawn ever since the war by the staff of the London Office as an addition to pay, should in future be amalgamated with the salaries of the various posts. This had the effect of raising the pay of the Secretary's post to £1,162 per annum. As your present sanction covers a salary of £1,600 per annum only, you are being asked to regularize the matter by authorizing payment of the higher amount.

I have now only to refer to the dividend in respect of last year which we recommend you to declare, and which is at the usual rate of 6 per cent. After payment of this dividend and the ordinary charges debitable to your Revenue Account, there will remain, as a result of the year's transactions, a net surplus of about £22,000 which will be added to the Company's reserve funds.

YARN MARKET DULL AND IRREGULAR

Operators Cautious

Bombay, Aug. 18.

The yarn market has remained very dull and irregular with an uncertain tendency at the close. After the publication of the American Government Cotton Crop Report, which turned out to be very bearish, prices of cotton declined further but the decline was temporarily arrested on account of rumours about 10 cents loan to be given to farmers by the American Government. At the close however, there have been rumours that the loan will be given at 9 cents and this naturally depressed the Cotton market as a result of which prices in yarns have been very irregular and have been fluctuating on a wide scale. Besides this, the heavy fighting reported at Shanghai between China and Japan has also been a very disturbing factor on the local market. In the midst of all these uncertainties dealers have been operating with caution and turnover has therefore been very restricted in almost all kinds of yarns. The future tendency is uncertain and will mostly depend upon the course of the cotton prices as well as on the further development of the political situation between China and Japan.

ENGLISH YARNS

The very low prices of Japanese cotton yarns in fine counts makes it almost difficult to bring about any business in Manchester yarns. The prices quoted by Manchester Spinners are in many cases 25 to 30 per cent higher and no forward business therefore has been possible in this class of yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

The uncertainty regarding the future tendency of the cotton market combined with the political troubles between China and Japan has been responsible for the violent fluctuations in prices of al kinds of Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the week. Dealers have been unable to exactly judge the future course of the market and have therefore been adopting a cautious attitude. Turnover during the week has therefore been very restricted. Enquiries in ready goods have increased and prices realised have been better. As for Forward shipments, owing to uncertainty of shipments being effected in time, prices have ruled very irregular. Sampin have been fluctuating very heavily almost every day whereas the Exchange has remained firm.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN.

Italian yarn prices have remained unchanged during the week. Offtake of Italian yarns is very small due to comparatively much higher prices. As regards Japanese yarns prices for ready delivery have some what further improved during the week. In case of Forward shipments prices have remained rather irregular with an uncertain tendency although at the close as a result of increased speculative inquiries there has been some what further advance in prices. As soon as market settles down it is very likely that increased demand will be in evidence from almost all consuming centres. The future tendency is distinctly hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

As a result of decline in cotton some of our mills are now inclined to make sales of their yarns but buyers are not forthcoming at anything like reasonable prices. Monsoon has been more or less favourable so far. It is believed that after a fortnight's time there will be improvement in demand from consuming centres particularly for Indian yarns inasmuch as the stocks with the consumers and dealers are not very large and any further decline in prices will attract fresh buying in increased quantities.

COTTON CROP REPORT

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the 'Early Cotton Crop' of the Bombay Presidency (Deccan Districts only), including Indian States, for the Season 1937-38:—

On an average of the years ending 1935-36 the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 5.4 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the early varieties of cotton swon in Deccan between June-July 1937.

(Estimates up to 1st August 1937)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 1,406 thousand acres British Districts and about eight thousand acres Indian States. Total 1,414 thousand acres; 8.6 per cent. over corresponding area last year but 0.6 below decennial average area at same date. Increase in area general. Sowing delayed due late commencement of monsoon. Germination satisfactory and July rains very helpful to crop in South but rather excessive in North where break needed. Irrigated cotton on Canal tract sown April-May was affected by green caterpillars but pest disappeared after monsoon rain and crop improved. Attacks of Aphis and wilt also reported from places According trade classification Khandesh variety has 1,267 thousand acres, Barsi and Nagar 135 thousand acres, Kumpta and Dharwar 10 thousand acres and Westerns about two thousand acres.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Aug. 20.

	Cwts.
Wheat	1,563
Linseed	3,053
Gingellyseed	278
Groundnuts	759
Castorseed	47
Rice	1,028
Myrabolams	624
Mowraseed	334
Gram	1,264
Joowar	36
Maize	14
Bajree	918
Indian Sugar	6,023
	Tons
Coal	328

SESAMUM CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the 'Sesamum Crop' of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the Season 1937-38:—

Note:—On an average of the five years ending 1935-36 the area under Sesamum in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 12.0 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sesamum crop sown from June 1937 onwards.
(Estimates up to 1st August 1937)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 82 thousand acres in British Districts and 146 thousand acres in Indian States. Total 228 thousand acres; 16.5 per cent. below corresponding area last year but 33.9 per cent. over decennial average at same date. Area increased in Deccan but declined elsewhere Presidency due partly to receipt of incomplete information and partly to late sowing rains. Condition of crop fairly well except parts Gujarat where growth somewhat checked owing continuous rains in July and attacks of hairy caterpillars. In North Deccan also heavy rain damaged young plants necessitating resowing in places. In parts East Karnatak, on the other hand, crop reported suffering due deficient soil-moisture.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Aug 19

SAKELS—	
November	16.45—25
January	16.41—24
ASHMOUNI—	
October	12.06—26
Decembe.	12.09—24
February	12.19—24
GIZA—	
November	14.30—34
January	14.39—31

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London, Aug 19

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

MONEY.

There was no change in money rates this week, call loans being quoted at 1/2 per cent. The super-abundance of funds was reflected in a further lowering of the return on Treasury Bills to Re. 0-6-11 per cent., at which Rs. 1 crore were accepted out of Rs. 196 lakhs offered. Government have raised the amount of tenders for next week from Rs. 1 crore to 2, and this will help to take off the surplus funds from the market. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. Fixed deposit rates were: 1/2 per cent. for 1 to 3 months and 1 per cent. for 6 months

GILT-EDGED.

Under the influence of Eastern political situation, the local gilt-edged market eased somewhat and there were more sellers in all scrips. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stocks, after opening at £92, declined to £91-1/2 but closed a shade better at £91-3/4 and 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper dropped from the opening level of Rs. 97-13 to Rs. 97, but improved and closed at Rs. 97-12. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 Loan closed at Rs. 100-10, 3 per cent. 1948-52 loan opened at Rs. 104-6, but declined to Rs. 104-4 at the close and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was quoted at Rs. 102. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan changed hands at Rs. 106-13, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were dealt in at Rs. 108-7 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was on offer at Rs. 113, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan firmed up to Rs. 118/14 in mid-week, but declined and closed at Rs. 118-6. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan was quoted at Rs. 105-14, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 108-6, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax-free) loan at Rs. 120-5 and 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 104-4.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quite steady although there was no change in quotations, sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 6-7/64d. and buyers 1s. 6-9/64d. There was good enquiry for gold for export, but the business put through was only for modest amount and that for forward deliveries. The showing of merchandise export bills was small. Sterling tenders to Government amounted to £430,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d., which were accepted in full.

In the foreign exchange market in London, the quotations were practically unchanged for most part. The dollar depreciated further towards the close on Continental selling, the quotation advancing from the opening level of 498.45 cents to 499.40 cents. However, the premium on forward dollars was steady around dols. 1.43. Francs were practically unchanged, the quotation hovering around the opening level of frs. 132.85. At the close, the quotation stood at frs. 132-88. The premium on three months' forward francs widened from frs. 3.060. to frs. 4.625 at the close. The belga opened at 29.61-3/4 and after declining to 29.58-3/4, improved and closed 29.62. The guilder fluctuated between 9.04-13/16 and 9.03-1/2 and the Italian lira between 94.84 and 94.65.

GOLD.

The local gold market was devoid of interest and fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. The price of spot gold opened at Rs. 34-8-9, but declined and closed at Rs. 34-8-3. There was some enquiry for forward, but business was restricted owing to lack of speculative interest in the market. In London, the price of gold after opening at 139s. 5d., improved to 139s. 7d., but closed at 139s. 31d. Stocks in the local market are estimated at about 50,000 tolas, while the daily arrivals average some 10,000 tolas. The offtake is unchanged at 1,000 tolas a day. There was good demand for spot sovereigns and these were quoted at a premium of 2 annas 6 pies as against one month forward delivery. The quotation for spot was Rs. 22-2-6 and that for forward Rs. 22-0-0. Some business was placed at these rates both for spot and forward. Gold to the tune of Rs. 28.44 lakhs was shipped per s.s. Comorin to London last week. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-8-9 and Rs 34-8-3 for spot, Rs 34-8-6 and Rs 34-8-0 for September settlement and Rs 34-7-9 and Rs. 34-7-3 for October settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,35,483 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

There were no special features in the local silver market which kept steady but dull. The price movements were very narrow, the price of spot silver ranging between Rs. 51-14-0 and Rs. 51-11-0. In London, the price for the metal was practically unchanged at 20d. Fluctuations in the quotation for two months' forward were negligible. Stocks in the local market are estimated at about 22,000 bars, while the daily offtake is better at 65 bars as compared with 50 bars of last week. Imports during the week amounted to 191 bars from London; coins worth Rs. 1,000 were also imported. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Corfu" is valued at £27,000. Silver to the tune of £58,300 is 'en route' to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 51-14-0 and Rs. 51-11-0 for spot and September settlement, and Rs. 52-0-0 and Rs. 51-13-0 for October settlement. There were no transactions in the Shanghai dollar owing to political unrest in the Far East, while the ven stood unchanged at 1s. 2d.

SHARES.

The stock market tended to be easier at the opening, but there was a more confident tone at the close on better foreign advices and improved local demand for iron and steel products. The Sino-Japanese tension encouraged enquiries for Cotton Mill shares which kept fairly steady throughout the sessions. Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 979, Centuries to Rs. 233-12 and Central Indias to Rs. 274-6. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 348-12 and New Greats at Rs. 250. In the Hydro-electric section, Andhra Valleys declined to Rs. 1685, but improved to Rs. 1701-4 at the close. Tata Power Ordys. declined to Rs. 1402-8, closing at Rs. 1422-8. Tata Hydro Ordys. eased to Rs. 177-3 and Tata Iron Ordys. after opening at Rs. 345-8, gained about 4 points to Rs. 349. Tata Defds. spurted from Rs. 1587-8 to Rs. 1620 at the close. Amongst banks, Central Banks were maintained Rs. 32-6, Bank of Indias at Rs. 145 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 129. Associated Cements were sought after at Rs. 160. In the miscellaneous section, Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 176-14, while Bombay Burmas gained over eight points to Rs. 738-12. Scindia Steams changed hands at Rs. 30-2.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

We have had another dull week in the cotton market. The telegraph wires have been busy with all sorts of messages about the intention of the American Government with regard to the method of marketing the coming crop.

Agricultural interests are in favour of another nine or ten cent loan on the lines of the loan given in 1935. In addition a bonus of two cents per lb. is also being asked for. Apparently President Roosevelt is prepared to consider these proposals provided his acreage control schemes are agreed to from 1938. So far no official announcement has been made and until such time as traders know how they stand most of them are wisely doing nothing. The present uncertainty is no good to anyone, particularly the legitimate section of the trade. During the past week the New York market has sagged another dollar per bale. Meantime the movement of the crop is slowly getting under way, and hedge selling will soon be on the increase. During the week there have been further reports of high temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma and unwanted rains in the Eastern Belt, but it would seem that the continued good progress being made in the Central Belt about neutralises the losses elsewhere.

LESS ACTIVITY

The Bombay market has also been much less active than usual. Bears have been less aggressive, apparently fearing to make heavy sales at what is considered a low level for cotton. Trade in actual cotton has been on a very small scale, but the little which has been done has meant the covering of hedges, which has also helped to stay the decline. The Bombay market is naturally very concerned about the developments in the Far East. It is feared that if Japan is going to have to face a long and expensive war in China for financial reasons purchases of Indian cotton will have to be curtailed during the coming season. This outlook was probably the cause of the advance which took place in the price of yarn in Japan during the last few days.

The preliminary estimate of the cotton acreage in India was published yesterday. This showed gains in Oomra, Bengals and American seed descriptions but a loss in Other styles, the total figure being slightly under the figures of last year. As Other styles include districts where heavy early rains delayed planting, we are of opinion that later reports will confirm the belief that the Indian cotton acreage will be larger than a year ago.

The immediate outlook for cotton prices is much too uncertain to justify any decided bullish or bearish view.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Increase In Stocks

London, July 28.

Messrs Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly rubber market report:—

The Market on Thursday and Friday of last week was dull and easier, but steadied up on Friday afternoon. The weakness was due to knowledge of the heavy increase in Malayan "Up-country" stocks to which we refer more fully below. On Monday the tone was steady in the early dealings, but eased off slightly later while on Tuesday the reverse was the case, the Market being dull and easier in the morning and steadying up again in the late afternoon on good trade buying.

At the time of writing the Market is steady but rather inactive with buyers of Standard Sheet on the Spot at 8 7/8d. per lb. On the week prices show a fall of 1/8d. per lb all round.

The highest price at which business has been done in Standard Sheet on the Spot since the issue of our last Report was 9 1/16d done on Wednesday afternoon and the lowest 8 3/4d. done yesterday.

The present range of prices is attracting buyers, both European and American, and considerable business has been put through from day to day. Buyers apparently take the view that the present price already discounts the apparent deterioration in the statistical position owing to the heavy June clearances and production.

There are no signs of any let up in trade revival either on this side or in America and the feeling is growing that, although it appears at present as if the full 90 per cent. might after all be produced in Malaya for the second half of the year, nevertheless the Rubber may all be wanted.

It is of course realised that the figure of July shipments from Malaya, which will be available after the holiday, is certain to be heavy not only on account of the existing stocks ready for shipment but also because of a rise of 10 per ton or the equivalent in other currencies for Rubber to all destinations, which comes into force on 1st August. A revised estimate to hand today puts probable shipments at 70,000 tons.

MALAYAN STOCKS.

The figures of the so called Up-country stocks in Malaya at end June were published on Friday of last week. After the heavy clearances from the regulated area for June it had been generally thought that Up country stocks would show some reduction. Actually they showed an increase of about 8,300 tons. The figures are as follows:—Stocks in the hands of dealers in Province Wellesley, etc. 4,234 tons (end May 3,160 tons), stocks in the hands of dealers in the F.M.S. 19,423 tons (18,559 tons), stocks on estates over 100 acres 24, 888 tons (25,534 tons) total stocks in Malaya inside the regulated area 48 545 tons (40,253 tons).

The increase in stocks, which it will be noted is entirely in the hands of dealers, is due to large purchases by dealers from Native producers in order to have Rubber in hand to correspond with coupons which they had already bought. Native production for the month of June is calculated as 24,221 tons against an average of only about 12,600 tons for the first five months of the year. This "calculated" production does not necessarily mean that the whole amount has been produced during the month but only that that amount has been delivered by native producers to dealers. No return is made or record kept of actual native production month by month but a calculation is made, taking into account the stock at the end of the previous month, estate production and clearances from the reulated area, the difference being put down as native production.

We understand that dealers in possession of coupons had been warned that unless they could show Rubber to correspond to their coupons at the end of the month their coupons would be cancelled. According to cables from Singapore the Market there doubts whether the Up-country native dealers actually have the stock of Rubber that they claim, the inference being that having coupons they have overstated their stocks so as to avoid losing their export rights.

U.S.A. MOTOR PRODUCTION.

The Department of Commerce, Washington, has published the figures of motor vehicle production for the month of June. This amounted to 411,390 passenger cars (June 1936 375,105) and 85,900 commercial vehicles (77,850). Total production of motor vehicles thus amounted to 497,290 (452,955). Production of Motor vehicles for the first six months of the year in the U.S.A. amounted to 2,788,260 units compared with 2,488,876 for the corresponding period of 1936. The increase is equal to 12 per cent. These figures represent production in American factories only and do not include the output of Canadian branch factories.

The closing price of Ribbed Smoked Sheet on the Spot in New York yesterday was 18 5/16 cent buyers (flat parity 8 13/16d. at exchange 4.98), being a fall of 7/16 of a cent on the week. The closing prices for Rubber on the Commodity Exchange yesterday were—July 18.41 (last week 18.84), September 18.45 (18.98), October 18.48 (19.03), December 18.55 (19.10), January 18.58 (19.14) March 18.64 (19.21), and May 18.75 (19.31).

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 166 January 170 at cross rate 4.99

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 195/8 Liverpool May 1938 Rs 52 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 195/8 New York May 10.14 Rs. 30 1/4 at cross rate 4.99

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Agreement Of Nine Cent Loan On Cotton

BENEFICIAL RAINS IN WESTERN BELT

Renewed Selling But Crop Estimates Lowered

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

Latest cables from New York state that agreement regarding nine cent loan is reached. There are reports of further beneficial rains over the Western Belt, which influenced renewed selling.

American cotton prices fell below 10 cent. level but private crop estimates are lowered to 14,960,000 Bales.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market opened barely steady, and declined on lower Liverpool cables, reports of more rain in the West. Wall Street and foreign selling and moderate hedge selling with offtake poor and limited, largely to scale down price fixing and covering which caused partial rallies. Then general selling followed with and prices registered a sharp decline over a dollar per bale.

Throughout the present decline Wall Street operators are found persistent sellers and yesterday they were credited as sellers even at prices which have reached new low levels.

The market opened at a decline of 10 points with October 10.05. but under scattered buying prices improved 3 points from the opening level and October was quoted 10.08 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was general selling which resulted in a decline of 16 points from the highest level and October was quoted 9.92 which was the lowest level for the day and the market closed at a decline of 23 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 23 points at 10.17c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 24 to 25 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 24 points at 10.03c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 12 points with October 5.65. The suggested nine cent loan and forecasts of more favourable weather induced general realising and speculative selling. Later the market rallied on profit taking by shorts. American hedging was absorbed by local shorts and trade. The market closed at a decline of 13 to 15 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed 13 points down at 5.83d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was easy and Sakels closed 14 points down while Uppers lost 16 to 15 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was weak on absence of demand and increased liquidation. Sakels futures closed 25 to 24 points down and Ashmouni futures were 38 to 23 points lower.

DISTURBED SENTIMENT

"The report that President Roosevelt had been informed of the possibility of a crop of 14,500,000 bales and of a price of 8 cents should another big crop follow has been the most important news feature this week. It caused a further disturbance of sentiment, resulting in general selling and a sharp further decline. Foreign interests have been particularly affected, and there has been heavy liquidation from Europe and the Far East. The world's ideas are evidently crystalising at about 14,500,000 bales for the crop, although domestic traders are inclined to attach some political significance to the estimate in connection with the Administration's desire for farm legislation, which has now apparently been definitely postponed until the next session of Congress.

FAVOURABLE WEATHER

Weather and crop advices continue highly favourable, and there is much comment on the fact that the usual July deterioration is lacking. The weekly weather report to-day was again favourable. Weevil activity constitutes practically the only menace to the crop at present; considerable activity is reported locally in parts of the central and eastern belts, but so far there have been remarkably few authentic complaints of actual damage. Many observers believe that it is still possible for there to be a heavy fruited crop, although poisoning has been resorted to quite generally in the affected localities.

TECHNICAL POSITION

The technical position of the market is much stronger as a result of the heavy liquidation and reactionary buying. So far, however, it is unprofitable for the world's markets to try to reach conclusions about the possible value of cotton in view of present circumstances in America and elsewhere, and consequently mills are buying very sparingly in anticipation of the Bureau report, which, in some quarters, is expected to bring further declines both in the price and in the basis. Hedging against the new crop is increasing daily, and it is estimated that 53,000 bales have been ginned in the Corpus Christi section, and that nearly 100,000 bales may be ginned by the end of the week.

Textiles remain inactive, and there is much speculation as to the possibility of the world's consumption keeping up the past season's record. Many observers, however, expect a demand for good grades when the crop begins to move freely.—M G C.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-10 a.m.)	10.08—07
New York October lowest (2-57 p.m.)	9.92—23
Liverpool October highest	5.67—10
Liverpool October lowest	5.63—14

Messrs. Bishwambhariai Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market declined by Southern selling.

Market declined due to delay official statement loan. Crop accounts more favourable over Western belt.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Trade awaiting announcement for loan. Growing belief will be 9 cents. Some deterioration but not causing apprehension. Would buy on any declines. Cotton goods market—yarn market—more active.

New York: Beneficial rains in West and uncertainly loan terms depressing market.

New York: Loan decision awaited. More rains scattered in Texas/Oklahoma. Weather fair in Eastern belt. Securities weak. Liquidation continuing. Indifferent demand. Do not think well of following the decline.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

Renewed selling, additional moisture West.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool. "Market looks like declining further."

New York: "Correspondent current crop estimate 14,960,000 bales. Loan decision awaited more rains scattered in Tex Oklahoma. Weather fair in eastern belt. Securities weak. Liquidation continuing. Indifferent demand. Do not think well of following the decline."

"Reports agreement being reached on loan figure of nine cents and favourable rains in western belt causing liquidation."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 19

October	9.92—23
December	9.91—18
January	9.96—18
March	10.05—17
May	10.14—15
July	10.18—15
Middling Spot	10.17—23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug 19

October	9.88—24
December	10.00—15
January	10.05—16
Middling Spot	10.03—24

NEW YORK

New York Aug 19

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
October	10.04/10.04
December	10.02/10.01
January	10.05/10.05
NOON CALL—	
October	10.04
December	10.01

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Aug 19

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	24,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	7,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 19

August	5.61—14
Septembe.	5.62—14
October	5.63—14
November	5.63—14
December	5.64—14
January	5.67—14
February	5.69—14
March	5.71—14
April	5.73—14
May	5.75—14
June	5.76—14
July	5.78—13
August	5.78—13
Middling Spot	5.83—13
10-12 a.m. quotations.	
October	5.65
January	5.68

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 19

F G F SAKELLARIDIS—	
August	8.59
September	8.74
F G F SPOT	9.11

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 19

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	4.95
Fine (good staple)	5.10
Superfine (good staple)	5.25
OOMRA—	
Fine (No staple)	4.98
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.13
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.28
BENGAL—	
Good	4.08
Fully Good	4.18
Fine	4.33

LONDON SEEDS

London, Aug 19

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
August sellers	£13-3-9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Aug Sept sellers	£15-3-9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Aug Sept sellers	£15-11-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Aug Sept sellers	£14-10-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Aug Sept sellers	£14-7-6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Aug 19

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	40/4 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Aug sellers	43/9
Wheat South Australian parcels Aug sellers	44

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Aug 19

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 20.

Following a decline of 23 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 96/12 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 195/12 on scattered liquidation. At this level there was some short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 196/4. The local market is unwilling to follow the decline in American cotton.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 5 points and the local market ruled quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	182 0 0
Broach A/M	195 8 0
Oomra D/J	180 0 0
Bengal D/J	148 12 0

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Aug. 20.

	To-day	Total.
Broach J/A	1,050	56,850

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Aug. 20.

	Snp	Fine	FG	Good
M G.-				
Broach No. 2	191	188	185	182
Punjab-Ame.	205	202	199	196
Surat	243	240	237	234
Rajpipla	239	236	233	230
Navsari	253	250	247	244

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 20

Bengal Fine	155/56
Bengal Fine	150/5?
C. P. 1	183/87
C. P. 2	180/82
Arvi	180/82
Ellichpur	180/82
Berar	175/80
Khamgaon	175/80
Mulkapur	175/80
Khandesh	175/80
Jalna/Sailu	173/76

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Aug. 20.

Temperatures about normal in the entire Belt, light to moderate rainfall in Alabhama and Texas Gulf Coast. Forecast Entire Belt partly cloudy.

Burwah Sanavad	175/80
Mathia	155/60
Broach Fine	184/87
Punjab/American	192/2..2
Punjab 289F	247/57
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	222/27
Surat	232/34
Navsari	242/44
Kampala	374/77

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Aug. 20.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh		206,505
Central India		338,845
Barsi and Nagar		174,497
Hyderabad-Gaorani		101,682
Berar		579,602
Central Provinces		114,551
Total Oomras		1,515,682
Dholera		182,462
N.-W. Provinces		10,399
Rajputana		97,443
Sind-Punjab	50	353,269
Broach		342,939
Coompta and Dharwar		74,275
Western-Northerns		40,540
Cocoanada		155
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		21,855
Persian		14
American		20,194
Egyptian and African		455,749
Comilla Burma and other sorts		226
Total	50	3,115,202

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 12th Aug.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	903	483,288
Japan and China	1,559	1,580,209
Coast Ports	88	40,235
Up-country by Rail		301,696
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		941
Total	2,541	2,406,399

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 18th August	1,593
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	3,115,152
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,156,537
Decrease	41,385

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 19-8-37	242000	142000
Receipts Yesterday 19-8-37	24000	12000
Exports date 19-8-37	136000	102000
Stock at Ports 13-8-37	1160000	1198000
Stock at Interior Towns 13-8-37	794000	1143000
Stock at Liverpool 13-8-37	765000	725000
Visible Supply 13-8-37	2822000	3087000
Quantity sight 13-8-37	226000	219000
Quantity out of sight 13-8-37	275000	363000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 19

T T London on:-	
New York closing rate	4.99.02
Paris	13.288
Berlin	12.40 1/4
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	9.04 1/2
Brussels	29.62
Milan	94.84
Berne	21.72 7/8
Prague	143.12

LINSEED OIL

London, Aug 19

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Sept sellers	29/6
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Oct Dec sellers	29/3

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug 20

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £6-19-5 1/2. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.99 and London Paris Exchange rate was 5 points down at 132.88. London silver prices were unchanged. Both New York and Montreal prices were also unchanged. In London India bought and business was small. The local market was quiet with scattered selling and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	34 0 0
Shrawan	36 8 0
Bhadarva	34 0 0

SILVER

Ready	51 11 0
Shrawar	51 11 6
Bhadarva	51 11 6

LONDON SILVRE

London, Aug 19

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 15/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 19

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6-19-3 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Aug 19

August	45.05
September	45.05
December	45.05

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Aug. 20.

London Market.-	
Standard Copper Cash (buyers)	£56-17-6
Standard Copper 3 months	£57-2-6
Electrolytic copper	£64-0-0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 44-8-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 54-0-0
Tone:—Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, Aug 19

Copper	£57 1 3
Lead	£22 11 3
Spelter	£24 6 9
Tin	£263 17 6

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Following easier Liverpool and Chicago advices, the local market rates quiet to-day with scattered selling. Russia is offering and buyers are holding aloof. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed September	8 2 9
Linseed May	7 15 6
Wheat September	5 5 6
Wheat January	5 10 9
Wheat May	5 7 6

Groundnuts Coromandal Shelled

London, Aug. 19.

September	£13-15-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Groundnuts August—	
Opening	35 8 0
Highest	35 9 0
Lowest	35 2 0
Closing	35 2 3
Castorseed September—	
Opening	35 3 0
Highest	35 3 0
Lowest	34 14 0
Closing	34 15 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	16 10 0
Highest	16 11 0
Lowest	16 8 6
Closing	16 10 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	34 0 0
Highest	34 8 6
Lowest	33 15 0
Closing	34 1 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	34 12 0
Highest	34 12 0
Lowest	34 6 6
Closing	34 7 6
Cottonseed January—	
Opening	18 12 0
Highest	18 13 0
Lowest	18 11 6
Closing	18 12 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Aug. 19.

October	100 7/8d.
December	101 3/8d.
March	99 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 19.

September	dol 1.07
December	dol 1.09
May	dol 1 11

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Ready Java Rs. 15-8
Shipment September Rs. 5-11.
Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 5-14.
Shipment Jan-Mar Rs. 5-15.
Kesar Rs 10-13.
Saraya Rs. 10-9.
Java Spot F. 7.00

London Sugar

London, Aug 19

March	sh. 6 8 1/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Aug. 19.

September	2.51 unchanged
December	2.41—2.
March	2.38—3.
May	2.39—3.

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Aug 19

Broach July Aug opening 184 1/4 highest 184 1/4 lowest 183 3/4 closing 183 3/4
Broach A/M 1938 opening 198 highest 198 1/4 lowest 197 1/2 closing 197 3/4
Oomra D/J opening 181 highest 181 lowest 181 closing 181
Bengal D/J opening 149 highest 149 1/2 lowest 149 closing 149 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-9-37) Rs. 9
Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 22

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug 20

3 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/10
3 per cent 1951/54	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104/4
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Casn	97/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/7
4 per cent 1960/70	113
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/4
5 per cent 1939-44	105/14
5 per cent 1940/43	108/6
3 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	104/2
TAX FREES	
4 per cent 1953/63	112
5 per cent 1945/55	120/6
4 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	104
4 per cent 1938 Mysore	123
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1974 109/8
4 per cent M Deb	1974 109
5 per cent M Deb	1949 118/8
5 per cent	1954 131
5 per cent K P T	1956 131

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/12 and closed at Rs. 97/11. Tone: Quiet

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Aug 20

B. C. RATES	T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Bank's selling	T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying	T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying	D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying	3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling	T T 266 1/2
Bank's buying	T T 264 1/2
PARIS—	
Bank's selling	T T 993
Bank's selling	T T 1,013
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling	T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying	T T 77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 3/4
JAVA—	
Bank's selling	D D 67 1/2
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling	D D 84
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling	D D 81 nominal
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling	D D 156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling	D D 92 3/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	4.99 19th instant
Japan London	1/2 1/32 20th instant
Hongkong London	1/3 3/32 20th instant
Shanghai London	closed 20th instant
Java London	9.02 3/8 20th instant
London Paris	132.88 19th instant
London Belgium	29.62 19th instant
London Switzerland	21.72 7/8 19th instant
London Berlin	12.40 1/4 19th instant
London Stockholm	19.39 5/8 19th instant
London New York	4.99.02 19th instant
London Amsterdam	9.04 5/8 19th instant
London Italy	94.84 19th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Steady
Gold	£6-19-4 1/2 18th instant
Gold	£6-19-3 1/2 19th instant
Silver London Ready	19 15/16 18th instant
Silver London Ready	19 15/16 19th instant
Silver London Forward	19 15/16 18th instant
Silver London Forward	19 15/16 19th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 18th instant
Silver New York Ready	45 19th instant
London Discounts	3 months 9/16 per cent 18th instant
London Discounts	3 months 9/16 per cent 19th instant
London Discounts	4 months 11/16 per cent 18th instant
London Discounts	4 months 11/16 per cent 19th instant
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent.
MONEY:—	
Call	1/4 per cent
3 Months	3/4 per cent.
6 Months	1 per cent.
Tone:	Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 19

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	91 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	111
3 per cent 1949/52	97 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	100 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100 1/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug 19

	This week £
Total bullion	327,800,000
Public deposit	28,500,000
(a) Other deposits	125,000,000
Government securities	107,100,000
(b) Other securities	27,800,000
Notes and Coin	36,800,000
Notes in Circulation	491,000,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	23.96 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include Bankers	88,500,000
(b) Other securities include Discount and Advances	6,200,000

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Aug 19

Bank bills 3 months market rate	9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate	5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan	1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan	1/2 per cent

LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug 19

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers	8 12/16

Business Holiday

All City markets will remain entirely closed on Saturday being "Cocoanut Day."

Scattered Realising In Share Bazar

TATA STEELS REACT FEW POINTS

Cottons And Hydros Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, August 20.

There was scattered long liquidation to-day, in the local Share Bazar under the influence of a further drop in raw cotton prices and weakness of Wall Street market where U. S. Steel shares declined with a prospect of a further decline this weak.

The local market which was steadily improving under persistent support of a group of operators failed to attract new buyers and prices declined under scattered realising. In the face of professional manipulations, there was no inclination to go short and prices registered a moderate fall in Tata Steel shares. Cotton mill shares were quietly steady and Hydro-Electric shares fluctuated within a narrow range.

In view of holiday, to-morrow, there was little fresh business and the turnover was limited. The market opinion is sharply divided, Bulls rely on political developments and Bears see nothing extraordinary in the situation as almost all constructive factors are discounted. Outside business has fallen off and the market is moving on inter-bazar operations.

The decision of the general meeting to extend the facility of Taravani business is believed to increase speculative activity as many members are idle without outside business.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 961 and declined to Rs. 953. Century shares were quiet at Rs. 230. Central India's were placed at Rs. 271 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 346. Simplex shares eased off to Rs. 100-10. Associated Cements under realisings came down to Rs. 158-12.

Andhra shares opened at Rs. 1,700 and after improving to Rs. 1,703 declined to Rs. 1,690. Hydros were quiet at Rs. 176-14 and Tata Powers after fluctuating between Rs. 1.431 and Rs. 1,417 closed at Rs. 1,420.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1,607 and later declined to Rs. 1,592 and closed at Rs. 1,595. Ordinary shares also opened at Rs. 348 and closed at Rs. 345-8. Bombay Burmas were quiet at Rs. 733.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY: August 20.

		Rs. as.
100	Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	310 0
250	BOM. DYEING (Rs 24)	953 12
100	CENTURY	230 10
100	CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	271 4
100	COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	189 6
100	Coorla (Rs. 5)	115 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn (Rs. 10)	350 0
	I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-8-3
100	Finlay (Rs. 3)	152 8
100	GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	204 6
1000	Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1772 8
100	Indore	60 0
100	Khatau (Rs. 2)	105 10
100	KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	346 4
250	Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	615 0
250	Madras United	11 0
1000	Morarji (nil)	1075 0
250	Model	55 0
50	MYSORE (Rs. 2)	106 14
200	NEW GREAT (nil)	246 4
100	Osmanshahi (Re 1)	46 8
100	Phoenix (10)	278 12
25	SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	73 12
1000	Sholapur (Rs 50)	2350 0
50	SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	100 10
100	SWADESHI (Rs 5)	271 4
100	Swan (nil)	125 0
500	Vishnu (Rs 50)	1375 0
1000	Western (Rs. 10)	865 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	116 8
25-50	Central (Rs. 12)	32 6
500	Imperial (Rs 30)	1537 8
125-500	I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	384 6
50-100	India (Rs. 2-8)	145 8
100	Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	128 8
5	Union (As. 4)	5 11
	CEMENTS	
100	Associated	158 8
	INSURANCE	
100-50	Empire (Rs 14)	1040 0
15-100	Jupiter (As. 12)	16 2
20	Mercantile	N 55 0
15-75	New India (Rs. 1-4)	44 14
200	Oriental (125)	4975 0
10-50	Vulcan (As. 8)	7 12
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahmedabad Old	181 4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1695 0
10	Ajmer (As. 4)	14 0
50	B'BAY Tram (Rs. 2-8)	143 2
100	B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	185 0
10	Broach	14 0
100	Karachi (4)	270 0
100	Poona (4)	353 12
100	Surat (Rs. 6)	232 8
100	TATA HYDRO (Rs 5)	176 14
1000	TATA POWER (Rs. 40)	1420 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prant.j	975 0
100	C. Province	96 0
100	Dhond Baramati	97 0
100	Gujarat	95 8
100	Mandra Bhon	95 0
100	Pachora Jamner	95 0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	102 0
500	Tapti Valley	772 8
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp. (As. 8) XD	12 3
2sh	Indian Copper	3 7
10	Indian Iron and Steel	50 0
10	SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 8)	65 8
30	TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 38-4)	1595 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 38-4)	345 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	318 12
50	BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs 8)	175 10
200	B'bay Sate Dep (Rs. 40)	900 0
250	BOM STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	267 8
125	B BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	733 2
50	Do Conty (Rs 6)	247 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-15-9
50	B TELEPHONE	113 8
100	I BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	146 4
50	I Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50 0
100	I Radio Defd (12)	575 0
100	I Radio Ord (15)	510 0
1000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	729 8
30	PREMIER CON.	94 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Aug 20

Bombay Dyeing (970) 961 960 964 957 965 953
Century (233/12) 231 233 230
Central India (274/6) 272 271 273 271
Kohinoor (348/12) 348 345 347 346
New Great (250) 247 245
Simplex (102/8) 101 102 100 101
Swadeshi (273/12) 272 271
Associated Cement (160) 159/8 158/12
Andhra (1701) 1700 1703 1695 1696 1690
Tata Hydro (177/8) 176/8 178/12 177 176/14
Tata Power 1422/81 1417 1425 1420 1431 1417 1420
Tram Ord (143/12) 143
T Steel Defd (1620) 1607 1600 1605 1602 1607 1595 1595 1617 1592 1597 1595
T Steel Ord (349) 348 346 348/8 345 345/8
Tata Steel 2nd pref (170/4) 170/12 170/8
Bellapur (176/14) 176 175/10
B Steam (271/14) 270 268 267/8
B Burma (738/12) 737 735 738 733

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug 19

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Gas and Electric	33
Ame Fern Power Com	7
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	63
Northern S Power A	21
American Tel and Tel	170
Western Union Telg	46 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	27
New York Central Railway	39 1/4
N Y N Hartford H Railway	14
National Steel	97
Republic Steel	37
United S Steel	115 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	59
Int Nickel of Canada	64 1/4
General Motors	57
General Electric	55 1/2
Unien Carbide	99
Barnsdall Oil	25
Consolidated Oil	15
Socony Oil XD	21
Chase Bank	48 1/2
National City Bank	44 1/2
Amerex	28 3/4
Jap Imp Govt 5 1/2 per cent 1965	65 1/2

Expect continuation of decline in general market over the week end. Brokers loan down 7 million dollars. Turnover 760,000 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 19

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£13 5/8
Hongkong and Shaighai Bank London reg	£101 1/2
National Bank of India	£41
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/4

15 Scindia (Re. 1)	29 13
25 Tata Oil (nil)	27 8
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1580 0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	310 0
7 p.c. Bom Tram (T.F.)	84 4
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	540 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	105 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	100 0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	160 0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1575 0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	198 14
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	170 8
7 p.c Vishnu	695 0
DEBENTURES	
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c Andhra Valley	109 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52 0
7 p.c Sholapur	83 4
6 p.c Tata Hydro	109 12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 9 POINTS DOWN

Gold Firm But Wheat Quiet

Bombay, Aug. 20.

On Friday crossrates ruled steady.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY.
New York cotton was easy on reports of rains in West Texas.

GOLD FIRM.
London gold was firm but silver was unchanged.

WHEAT QUIET.
Wheat was quiet. Jute was steady.

SECURITIES STEADY.
The London Stock Exchange was dull and featureless although there was some recovery later. Giltedged securities kept steady on scattered buying.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937
New York, Aug. 20.

Previous closing	9.92
To-day's opening	9.89
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	9.83
Difference	—.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 20.

Previous closing	5.63
To-day's opening	5.58
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	5.62
Difference	—.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 182-8
New April May	Rs. 196-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 20.

After early steadiness prices developed an easier tendency on renewed favourable weather news from texas resulting in considerable liquidation and hedging.

Trading in October began at 9.89, i.e. 3 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered liquidation and foreign selling but at lower levels some covering appeared with October rising to 9.95 when on reports of rains in the west Texas renewed hedging and October liquidation appeared with October steadily easing to 9.79.

New York cotton finally closed at 9.83 with a decline of 9 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 20.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (10.06/10.05) 9.89/9.89
October (10.05/10.03) 9.90/9.90
December (10.08/10.06) 9.96/9.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 20.

American October (5.65) 5.60
American December (5.87) 5.61
Egyptian August (8.61) 8.61
Egyptian September (8.76) 8.76

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 196-4 and Rs. 196-4 The closing rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 196-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug. 20.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-10) 1-10
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6 3/4

JUTE

New Crop August September (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 1/2 paid and buyers.
Dunlop September (£23 sellers) £23 sellers.
Lightning September (£21 1/2 sellers) £21 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (8 3/4 buyers) £8 3/4 sellers.
Forward July September (8 15/16 paid and value) 8 7/8 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay August September (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 3/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta August September (£15 1/4 sellers) £15 1/8
Linseed La Plata August (£14 1/4 sellers) £13 1/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal September (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 11/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug. 20.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October at 100 and December 100 1/2. Prices declined on general selling influenced by reports of rains in Australia and Argentine which also induced liquidation but at lower levels some support appeared.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 20.

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.07. Prices kept fairly steady on scattered local buying attracted by lower levels with September rising to 1.07 1/2.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug. 20.

Previous closing	4.99
To-day's opening	4.98 3/4
To-day's closing	4.98 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.
London, Aug. 20.

Previous closing	4.99.02
To-day's opening	4.98.95
To-day's closing	4.98.80

FRANC RATE
London, Aug. 20.

Previous closing	132.88
To-day's opening	132.90
To-day's closing	132.85

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 20.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.98.95 and then eased to 4.98.87 on subsidence of recent heavy enquiry with the rate further declining to 4.98.82.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.98.80

Franc opened at 132.90 and kept steady at the opening level without any pressure.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 132.85

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (10.032) 10.030
New York on Bombay (37.66) 37.82
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 3/4
London on Milan (94.87) 9.77
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 1/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£265 1/2 buyers £266 sellers and steady) £263 3/4 buyers £264 sellers. Easy.
Lead (£22 7/16 buyers £22 1/2 sellers. Steady) £22 7/16 buyers £22 9/16 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£63 to £64) £62 1/2 to £63 1/2
Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Aug. 20.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought speculators sold. Business small. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Aug. 20.
Spot	(19 15/16d.) 19 15/16d
Forward	(19 15/16d.) 19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 20.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-3 1/2) £6-19-4 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Aug. 20.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 100 5/8 as against the previous closing at 100 7/8.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Wheat September	5 6 3
Wheat January	5 11 3
Wheat May	5 8 0
Linseed September	8 2 9
Linseed May	7 15 0

The tone was steady.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Aug. 20.

Silver ready	51 10 0
Silver 1st settlement Shravan	51 11 0
Silver 2nd settlement Bhadarva	51 13 0
Gold ready	34 8 3
Gold 1st settlement Shravan	34 8 3
Gold 2nd settlement Bhadarva	34 7 3
Sovereigns	22 2 6

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 20.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 97-10 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5-0 p.m. was Rs. 97-11.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 20.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 3/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Aug. 20.
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Loan (£99) £98
3 per cent Indian Loan (£91 3/4) £91 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/8) £107 7/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £102 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/4) £74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/8) £106 1/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/4) £109 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 20.
2-30 p.m.

After being dull and easier markets generally rallied. Giltedgeds were quiet but firm. Internationals and Kaffirs were better on continental support. Home industrials were easy.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (150-0) 150-0
Mars and Spencer Ordinary (71-3)
Hydro Electric (£8 1/2) £8 1/8
Musical Industries (21-9) 21-9
Princhin Johnson (43-0) 42-6
Imperial Chemical (38-6) 38-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (73-10 1/2) 73-0
Realisation 1930 (£98) £98
Dunlop Rubber (35-0) 35-0
Unilever Ordinary (42-9) 42-9
Ford Motors (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Cable Wireless New Ordinary (£83 3/4) £83
British American Tobacco (120-0) 118-9
Carreas A (£8 5/8) £8 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (153-9) 153-9
P and O S N Company Deferred (31-9) 31-9
Distillers (109) 108-6
Bredford Dyer (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
British Celanese (£8) £8
J and P Coates Ordinary (45-1 1/2) 45-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (54-4 1/2) 64-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (10-0) 10-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (64-9) 64-9
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (75-7 1/2) 76-3
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-0) 21-3
Donaro Teas (48-6) 48-6
Empire of India (34-6) 34-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (39-3) 39-3
Gula Kelampong (42-6) 42-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (38-3) 38-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10) £10

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-3) 56-3
Burma Corporation (18-3) 18-3
Rio intos (£21 1/2) £21 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (60-0) 58-9
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 3/8) £13 3/8
Association Portland Cements (91-6) 91-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (123-9) 122-6
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-7 1/2) 30-0
Union Corporation (£8 1/4) £8 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£50) £49 3/8
Anglo Iranian (85-0) 85-0
Burma Oil (127-6) 127-6
Musical Eagle (12-1 1/2) 12-10 1/2
Shell Transport (110-7 1/2) 110-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£47 1/4) £47

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63 3/4) £63 1/2
L and Ordinary (£31 7/8) £31 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 3/4) £22 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£82) £82

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 20.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 57 5/8) dol 57
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 59 1/4) dol 59 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 116 3/4) dol 116
U S Steel Preference (dol 132 1/2) unquoted.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Aug. 20.
Delivery Sept. 1937.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	2	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	2	9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8	2	9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8	3	6
Delivery May 1938.			
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	15	0
Rates at 12 noon	7	15	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	14	9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	14	9

SMALL BUSINESS IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Indecisive

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Aug. 20.

On the Stock Exchange, business was very small. Price changes were mostly fractional, few sections displaying any decisive trend. Buying for the new account was negligible.

Among commodities, cocoa was weak in sympathy with New York and buyers were reserved.

Wall Street opened indecisively.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Buying Enquiry In Coals

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

Jutes ruled steady with limited turnover. In coal, although the undertone continued to be fully steady, certain amount of profit-taking took place in the earlier part of the day, but towards the close there appeared renewed strength in buying enquiry. Teas were idle and featureless. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were steadier. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three and a half per cent G.P. 97/11; four per cent loan 1960/70 113/2 small lots; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/6; three per cent U. P. loan 1961/66 97/4.

Banks:—Bally Gunge 106; Central 32/8; Imperial fully paid 1548; Reserve Bank 127/4.

Railway:—Burdwan Cutwa 93/8.

Coals:—Amalgamated 26/8; Aldih 4/2; Burra Dhemo 3/12; Bhulanbararee 10/4; Burrakur 16/2; Equitable 36/6; Ghusick and Muslia 4/5 East Indian 24/4; Hurriladih 16/5; Jainty Central 1/6; Katras Jherriah 25; Lakurka 8/10; Mundulpore 9/8; New Beerbhoom 15/13; New Tetturya 3/9; Pench Valley 38/8; Samla 3/2; South Karanpura 7/12; Standard 34 small lot; Singaran A. 1/7; Talcher 2/8; West Jamuria 18/4 small odd lot; Bengal 325; Bhalgora 4/1; Burrakur pref 131; Churulia 2/5; Kalapahari 15/8; Kuardi 1/11; Parasea 2; Union 20/8.

Jutes—Bally 138 small lot; Belvedere 335; Caledonian 352; India 303 small lot; Kamarhatty 500 cum div, National 21/14 small lots; Presidency 4/3; Barnagore 129; Howrah 49/7; Rameswara pref 10/6.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 12/14 cum div; consolidated ton 7/7; Indian copper 3/7; Rhodesia copper 2/14; Dalmia cement defd 2/15; electrics; Rawalpindi 26/8; Shahajahanpur 8/4; Hukumchand steel ordy 9/4; do defd 2/8; Indian Malleable casting defd 2/1; Indian iron 50; Indian Standard wagon ordy 60; do pref 129/8; Marshalls 2; steel corporation 8/12; do pref 88; B. I. corporation ordy 4/2; British Burma petrol 6/3; Titaghur paper second pref 50; paid up 51; do 8 per cent pref 100; Humayan property defd 1/15;

Sugars:—Bairampore 11/12; Raza 13/2; Hattikhira tea 25.

Debentures:—Three and a quarter per cent 1956/60 Howrah Bridge 99/4.—A.P.

NARENDRA DEV'S CALL TO STUDENTS

(Continued from page 1)

not intimate contact with the Muslim masses, but the recent by-election at Jhansi had shown that the Muslim masses also were beginning to realise that the Congress was the only political organisation that was fighting for them.

BREAD AND "CULTURE"

The Muslim League was exploiting the religion of the people. Moulana Shaukat Ali went about saying that it was only dogs that fought for bread, but he was fighting for the preservation of Muslim culture. In fact they too were fighting for bread—not for whole bread for the masses, but such crumbs by way of jobs and seats that may fall from the gracious table of the Imperial Masters. The peasants were not interested in jobs or seats or Communal Awards and they were rapidly lining up with the Congress.

The lecturer went on to point out how these communal organisations were bound to die out. With the growth of class consciousness parties would be formed on class basis.

TWO PARTIES

The speaker said that there was a mighty struggle going on in the world and the struggle in India was only part of it. There was a little intersection of interests at present, but soon the field would become clear and two parties would meet in a tremendous conflict. One—the party that had all the traditions, all the riches, all power in its hands,—the other—the party of the oppressed and down-trodden who were straining at their leash and were striving hard to throw off their shackles.

Acharya Narendra Dev exhorted the students not to waste their time pinning for the golden age that was past, but to join the forces that were fighting for progress.

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE TO VISIT NAINI JAIL

ALLAHABAD: Aug. 20.

The Hon. Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, Minister for Justice, United Provinces, in a letter communicates to the M.L.A.'s now here that he would leave Lucknow on Friday evening (to-day) and reach Allahabad on Saturday.

He writes: "As jail reforms are on the emergent list, I have decided to inspect both Naini and Malaka jails in an intensive manner and may have to spend several hours there. This is now a most important item."—United Press.

REVIVE CULTURE THROUGH RELIGION

Dr. Syed Mujfaba Ali's Call To Intellectuals

Intellectuals should take rational interest in religion, so that the 'Mullas' and 'Pundits" and other religious 'quacks" of the villages might not hinder the progress of the country.

This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Syed Mujfaba Ali, Professor of Comparative study of Religions, Baroda, inaugurating the first of a series of four lectures under the auspices of the University of Bombay on "Cultural Heritage of India" in the lecture Theatre, University South Wing, on Friday. Moulvi N Y Haindaday presided.

The lecturer thought that the culture of India was so vast and varied that his lectures would only cover a section, namely the Aryan and the Muslim culture.

The Universities generally were shocked when one talked of religion. But it should not be made a fetish If intellectuals were to take to religion, they could spread the cultural side of it.

Culture, the lecturer explained was one's own expression of attitude of the humanity of one's inner self as opposed to his outside attitude, namely "civilization"

FOUR ASPECTS

He, then, dwelt at length on the four aspects of culture. The commonsense part of it concerned itself to daily human necessities to keep one-self alive. The technical or scientific aspect of it was being regarded as serving purposes of utility whereas in the artistic side, humanity expressed its feelings in different forms and colours. Lastly there was the moral side.

The first stage of dissemination of culture was either through vanity of human beings or by an altruistic tendency to spread what they had studied. The later stage consisted in the development of political organisations which took up the work of spreading culture.

PRESENT-DAY DECAY

Speaking about the present-day decay of culture, the lecturer remarked that it was mainly because the brain of the country was now attracted towards the cities and the villages were left to themselves. He also referred to the difficulty experienced by the intellectuals in preaching to the villagers about the richness of culture in their own language.

A century ago India, perhaps, had more intellectuals than she had at present and whether they succeeded or not in spreading culture, they certainly raised the intellectual knowledge of the peasants through several vehicles like "Kirtans" and "folk dances."

In the opinion of the lecturer it was not necessary to know how to read and write in order to understand culture, provided all the cultural developments were brought home to the people by one means or the other. And there were several such ways, like the theatre the "Kirtans" "The Battle of the Poets", etc.

EUROPEANS' IGNORANCE

Dr. Syed Mujfaba Ali pointed out the ignorance of the normal Europeans regarding Indian Culture and narrated a story as to how a German during his stay in Germany insisted upon knowing how in cities we travelled on elephants The lecturer in order to humour him, told the German how people travelled on elephants with pedometers and gave tips in terms of plantains! The German finally swallowed the stuff believing it to be true, although he had not believed at first there were 'taxis in Bombay and also 'taxi strikes."

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

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change it will be oberbought and oversold.

In the absence of any official announcement regarding loans on American cotton crop, the market ruled quiet with a marked absence of any support other than short covering. It is generally believed that the loan level will be fixed at 9 cents per lb. with a proposal of subsidy to those farmers who undertake to reduce the area under cotton cultivation next year.

Cotton prices reached new low levels and American cotton prices went below the 10 cent level but the local market offers resistance as our prices are not likely to be affected for some time as the area under cotton cultivation is 2 per cent less than last year and crop conditions are irregular. Shorts are inclined to cover their sales, but buyers are not coming forward, fearing a further drop in American cotton prices.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
Bombay, Aug. 20.

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Savaia of 3417 reg tons Capt S Goretono arrived from Trieste via Venice Fiume Genoa Naples Portsaid Suez Massowa Djiboute Aden Magadicio Karachi and Marmagoa with general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Gharinda of 3212 reg tons Capt J Drummond arrived from Calcutta via Madras Malabar Coast Ports Cochin and Calicut with coal and general cargo.

P and O S N Alipore of 3214 reg tons Capt L Parfitt arrived from Karachi with general cargo

Scindia Steam Nvg. s.s. Jalamani of 2346 reg tons Capt J E Taylor arrived from Moulmein via Rangoon Colombo and Cochin with general cargo

F F Campbell's s.s. Pres Harrison of 6242 reg tons Capt H J Ehman arrived from New York via Havana Cristobal, Los Angeles San Francisco Kobe Shanghai Hongkong Manila Singapore Penang and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

James Finlay s.s. Clan Murdoch of 3628 reg tons Capt P E Williams sailed for Marmagoa via Calicut and Cochin and ballast

Anglo Iranian Oil Tanker s.s. British Industry of 2425 reg tons Capt J H Stockman sailed for Abadan with local cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Somali of 3522 reg tons Capt T H Kemp Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

Lewis Dreyfus s.s. Kelvinbank of 2337 reg tons Capt J Mann sailed for Portsaid (for order) with local and same bottom cargo

B I S N s.s. Gharinda of 3212 reg tons Capt J Drummond sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loadings on 20-8-37.

S S Jalami (SCSN) for Tuticorin Colombo and Rangoon.

S S Celebes Maru (OSK) for China Japan Ports via Colombo and Penang

S S City of Agra (KN) for Liverpool and Glasgow Karachi and Portsaid.

S S Temple Bar (KD) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi and Marmagoa.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Aug. 20.

1 Silverash 3091 U S A 21-8 Vol Bros.
3 Kioto 2030 Karachi 27-8 J F Mayebashi Maru 4321 Karachi 21-8 N Y Kaisha
6 Uhenfels 4570 Karachi 25-8 L Edwards Ld.
8 Savoia 3417 Genoa 22-8 L Triestino
12 Somali 3522 Singapore 20-8 M M
14 Constantinos Louloudis 2786 Port Said for orders 2-9 L Dreyfus
15 Kelvinbank 2337 Portsaid for ordn. 20-8 L Dreyfus
16 Takliwa 3742 Mombasa 18-8 M M
17 Badarpur 4949 Rangoon 23-8 Burmah Shell Oil

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Hashemi 298 Malabar Coast 23-8 S Hassum
3 Bamora 1870 P gulf 25-8 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 19-8 M M
5 Janaki 530 M Coast Ports 24-8 Malabar Steamship.
7 Gharinda 3212 Rangoon 20-8-37 M M
8 Jalamani 2348 NF NF Scindia S N
10/11 Hatipura 4893 Karachi 22-8 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

C/R Golkonda 3203 Rangoon 21-8 M M
K Vita 1955 NF NF MM
D/E Sophie Marie 677 Karachi 21-8 M S N Co
G Oostcappelle 348 M Coast 20-8 M S N Co.
O Sonavati 944 NF NF B S N Co.
N Victoria Marie 882 M Coast N F Merchants.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Maloja 23-9-37 P and O
Maloja 23-9 P and O
Ghitral 26-8-37 P and O
Comorin 30-9-37 P and O
Naldera 2-9-37 P and O
Mongolia 9-9-37 P and O
Viceroy of India 9-9-37 P and O
Carthage 16-8-37 P and O
FROM LIVERPOOL
City of Agra 22-8-37 Killick Nixon and Co.
FROM OSLO
Ceylon 26-8-37 L Edwards
Rinda 15-9-37 L Edwards
FROM SYDNEY
Comorin 14-8-37 P and O
Cathay 28-8-37 P and O
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Soudan 29-8-37 P and O
London Maru 24-8-37 O S K
Makage Maru No 18 7-8-37 N Y Kaisha
Himalaya Maru 19-9-37 O S Kaisha
Mayebashi Maru 19-9-37 N Y Kaisha
Gunyo Maru 30-8-37 N Y Kaisha
FROM SAN FRANCISCO
Hopecrest 22-8-37 Volkart Bros
FROM HAMBURG
Lindenfels 24-8-37 L Edwards
Tajandoen 1-9-37 L Edwards
Kandelfels 6-8-37 L Edwards
FROM TRIESTE
Savoia 22-9-37 L Triestino
Conte Verde 17-8-37 L Triestino
FROM NEW YORK
Pres Polk 2-9-37 F F Campbell
Tampa 8-9-37 L Edwards
FROM BASRA
Vasna 28-8-37 M M
Varela 21-8-37 M M
Baroda 26-8-37 M M
FROM RANGOON
Goalpara 29-8-37 M M
FROM DURBAN
Tairea 4-9-37 M M
FROM KARACHI
Gambhira 25-8-37 M M
Dalgoma 25-8-37 M M
Mayebashi Maru 26-8-37 N Y Kaisha

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Rajputana 4-9-37 P and O
Ranpura 18-8-37 M M
Viceroy of India 11-9-37 M M
Strathaird 25-9-37 P and O
Strathnaver 2-10-37 P and O
Kaiser-I Hind 21-8-37 P and O
Cathay 28-8-37 P and O
Behar 17-8-37 M M
FOR SYDNEY
Chitral 26-8-37 P and O
FOR LIVERPOOL
City of Hongkong 2-9-37 Killick Nixon
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 14-9-37 Lloyd Triestino
FOR NEW YORK
Pres Harrison 20-8-37 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 3-9-37 F F Campbell
Pres Pierce 17-9-37 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 1-10-37 F F Campbell.
FOR GENOA
Victoria 1-9-37 L Triestino
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Conte Biancamano 1-9-37 L Triestino
Celebes Maru 24-8-37 O S K
Conte Rosso 13-9-37 L Triestino
Hatipara 23-8-37 M M
Kioto 27-8-37 James Finlay
FOR KARACHI
Uhenfels 27-8-37 L Edward
Mayebashi Maru 21-8-37 N Y Kaisha
FOR CALCUTTA
Monte Viana 18-8-37 L Triestino
FOR BASRA
Baroda 1-9-37 M M
Bamora 25-8-37 M M
Vasna 2-9-37 M M
Hopecrest 23-8-37 Volkart Bros
Varela 26-8-37 M M
FOR DURBAN
Kenya 1-9-37 M M
Tairea 15-9-37 M M
GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Clan Murdoch 18-8-37
S S Uhenfels 18-8-37
S S Somali 18-8-37
S S Hatipara 19-8-37
S S Costacapille 19-8-37
S S Bhadravati 19-8-37
S S Sophie Marie 19-8-37

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Aug. 20.

S S Silverash for Philadelphia: 28 bags myraboilam H Bhagwandas.

For Istanbul: 32 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab; 69 bales cotton grey yarn A Virjee.

For Famaguata: 19 bales cotton grey yarn T Virji.

For Limaisol: 12 bales cotton cold piece goods J Narandas.

For Portsaid: 220 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab.

For Salonica: 50 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 200 bales cotton raw S Jhunjhunvala.

For New York: 262 bales jute rags H E Bode and Sons.

S S Temple Bar for Portsaid: 58350 bags linseed K Devchand

S S Pres Harrison for New York. 60 bags pistachionuts B J Thakare.

For Tripoli: 25 bales cotton grey yarn A Virji; 13 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab.

For Constanya: 21 bales cottong m yarn A H Diab.

For Varna: 30 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab.

For Alexandretta: 80 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab.

For Portsaid: 66 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab.

For Suez: 87 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab; 89 bales cotton piece goods A H Diab.

For Alexandria: 29 bales cotton piece goods A H Diab; 35 bales cotton cold piece goods Ipen.

S S Alpore for Kobe: 210 tons scrap iron Faiz; 100 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

S S C/O Agra for Liverpool: 10 bales cotton yarn Cax and Kings (Agents); 2666 bags g nut oil cakes The Cotton Agents; 5210 bags g nut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 640 bags linseed oil cakes A Oomerbhoy.

For Glasgow: 1000 bags masoor R Rattal; 3254 bags g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy.

S S Celebes Maru for Nagoya: 110 tons iron scrap M G Abdulhoosain.

For Yokohama: 250 tons scrap iron M B Kaisha; 100 bales cotton raw Langley 110 tons old iron scrap C Manilal.

For Kobe: 600 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading; 400 bales cotton raw Langley; 300 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

S S K-I-Hind for London: 20 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons; 45 cases bristles Allahabad Bank; 37 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 14 bales woollen carpets M Mackenzie; 8 tusks elephant tusks S and Hajeebhoy.

S S Savoia for Trieste: 28 bales cotton grey yarn Central India S W and M.

For Genoa: 2087 bags castor seed The Oil Seed Trading; 330 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Venice: 667 bags g nut seed M Bhuta; 659 bags g nut seed The Cotton Agents.

For Marseilles: 318 bags turmeric S M Rajgor; 2560 bags g nuts K Devchand

IMPORTS

S S Volpi Agents L Triestino from Trieste: 7 cases electrical machines with accessories; 93 cases enamelware; 24 cases iron screws; 70 cases elect. bulbs; 27 cases lamp chimneys; 30 cases apenta water; 26 cases textile machinery parts; 27 cases stationery; 43 cases lamp glass; 26 cases twine; 14 cases petrol lamps; 500 cts glayed tiles; 21 cases Inc lamps; 42 cags aniseeds; 38 cases sewing cotton thread on reels.

From Brindise: 200 bags almonds.

From Venice: 235 barrels aniline dyes 13 cases woollen tissues.

From Bari: 100 bags almonds.

M S Teneriffa Agents L Edwards from Gothenburg: 80 kegs chlorate of potash; 125 cases wire nails; 714 bdls box boards; 1571 rolls paper; 32 cases lables; 30 bales wool; 284 cases steel hinges; 97 cases wool screws; 1440 cases nails.

From Antwerp: 254 barrels chlorate of potash; 76 cases window glass; 77 pcs anvils; 28 barrels glue; 70 bags earth colour; 132 bags tiles; 48 bales card boards; 169 pcs marble slabs; 238 dms dyes dry.

From Rotterdam: 130 bales straw boards; 250 d/johns acetic acid; 68 cases electric lamps; 55 cases bicycle parts; 26 cases sugar machinery; 360 cases beer 80 bags dextrine.

From Port Sudan: 1820 bales cotton.

From Oslo: 566 bdls box boards; 150 cases nitrate of soda; 2765 bales paper; 604 cases nails; 145 dms carbide.

From Stockholm: 65 cases petroleum stoves blow lamps and parts.

From Hamburg: 92 cases gabiong goods; 40 bags citric acid; 347 cases window glass; 234 bales paper; 27 cases padlocks; 45 cases glass shades; 38 cases tinware; 33 cases earth colour; 45 cases art pumic stones.

From Lisbon: 62 cases wine; 120 bags cork.

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Policy Of Huq Govt. Condemned

Bengal Trade Union Congress Wants Direct Action

CALCUTTA, August 19.

The Provincial Trade Union Congress meeting to-night passed a resolution condemning the attitude of the Bengal Ministry towards the hunger-strike in the Andamans, Deoli, Berhampur (Bengal) and other jails and towards the demand of the people for the release of all detenus, State prisoners and other politicals as also the lathi charge on the Andamans Day processionists on August 14.

THE MEETING ALSO CONDEMNED THE MINISTRY FOR THE FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LAST JUTE WORKERS STRIKE AGREED UPON BY THE PREMIER WITH THE FULL CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF LABOUR.

Mr. Shibnath Bannerjee, the President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who attended the last Congress Working Committee meeting at Wardha, with a view to emphasising the necessity for acceptance by the Congress a programme of direct action for redress of the grievances of the Andamans prisoners, in the course of a statement expresses disappointment at the Working Committee's attitude. However, he admits that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi expressed great concern over the matter.

Mr. Bannerjee now suggests that the Bengal Congress should give the lead in the matter of direct action on the following lines:—A general strike for a week, abstention from the Legislature by the Congress members till the demands of the hunger-strikers are met and the resignation of Congress Ministries, etc.—A.P.

Ex-Andaman Politicals Repudiate Viceroy's Statement

Subversive Activities Detrimental To Country's Cause, They Believe

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

In connection with the Viceroy's letter to Mr. Mohanlal Saxena about the Andaman political prisoners, five ex-Andaman political prisoners recently released after expiry of their terms namely, Messrs. Debcoomar Das Jagat Bose, Kundanlal Gupta, Barin Ghose and Satya Bose have issued the following press statement:—

"The entire information received by His Excellency the Viceroy has come through persons who visited the place for a few days only and who were sent to the Andamans only to find justification for transporting the political prisoners there. There has been only one exception and that is in the case of Lala Raizada Hansraj, but his statement could not have attracted the attention of the Bureaucracy.

"Picturesque views of small rocky islands in the vast blue sea, beautiful official bungalows on the summits and coloured motor boats and steam launches running through the channels might create the illusion of a 'paradise' to those happy visitors eager to find favour in the eyes of the administrators, but we had been there and had suffered with other convicted prisoners; so we claim to possess the best knowledge of the state of affairs obtaining there.

"We can assert that things are quite different for those unfortunate political prisoners dragging on with their monotonous lives shut up in those prisons completely detached from the country in adverse climate with unfamiliar seasons.

"The Viceroy has said about the privileges and comforts as enjoyed by political prisoners in the Andamans. But His Excellency has forgotten that football play in a ground which is hardly sufficient for a tennis court, a few packets of cards or occasional volley-ball game and the prospect of having a swimming pond cannot smoothen the lot of those whose aspiration is repatriation from the gloomy exiles to their motherland."

In conclusion, the ex-prisoners declare that the political prisoners in the Andamans have now no faith in terrorism, and say:

"They consider activities like individual murders, dacoities, etc. as subversive and detrimental to the cause of the country's freedom. It has not been because they have been cowed down by the sufferings in prison that they have changed their views, but because they have consciously thought over the political problems of the country in all its tangible aspects."
—United Press.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru delivering the first of the series of lectures on "Foreign Affairs" organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, at the Jinnah Hall, on Thursday evening.

"Traitors In Cause Of Islam"

Anti-Huq Statement Criticised

CALCUTTA, August 20.

Thirty-three members of the Krisak Proja Party in the Bengal Assembly, owing allegiance to Mr Fazlul Huq, Premier, in the course of a lengthy statement, issued to the Press contradict the statement issued on August 18, by some members of the Party casting 'unwarranted aspersions on their Leader, Mr Fazlul Huq, and circulating the most unfounded statements regarding his conduct and programme as Minister'.

The signatories character se the action of Mr Shamsuddin Ahmed, Secretary of the Party, and his supporters as raising the standof revolt under the influence of the Congress.

They further hold the statement issued on August 18, by Mr. Shamsuddin and other members of the Party to be thoroughly inaccurate and full of unfounded insinuation from beginning to end and brand Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed and his co-signatories as traitors in the cause of Islam and nothing short of henchmen of the Congress who are out to discredit Mussalmans.

They add that the Nikhil Banga Krisak Proja Samity, to which the signatories of to-day's statement belong, stand solidly behind Mr. Huq and his Ministry and will carry out its programme unhampered by the deflection of a few camp followers of the Congress amongst the Muslims.—A.P

STUDENTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20.

Consequent on the refusal of the Superintendent of the local Harijan hostel to engage a cook for the hostel, the students went on hunger-strike To-day is the fourth day of the strike

The Superintendent ordered dismissal of the students, as a result of which they are observing a stay-in-strike.—United Press.

STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

Protest Against Ban On Unlicensed Meetings And Assemblies

BANGALORE, Aug 19.

Students in Bangalore went on a general strike to-day as a protest against the City Magistrate's order under Sec. 45 of the Police Regulation banning unlicensed processions, assemblies, and meetings, as also to show their sympathy with the hunger-strikers in the Andamans.

There has, however, been no demonstration and no meeting. A P.

KARNATAK UNIFICATION

K. P. C. C. Council Demand

(From Our Correspondent).

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

K. P. C. C. Council meeting was held on August 14 in the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee's Office at Dharwar.

Messrs. R. S. Hukkerikar, Ram Nayak of Baskod (Ankola), Hanmantrao Koujalgi and others attended the meeting.

It was decided in the meeting to approach the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee with a request to bring pressure upon the Provincial Legislatures of Bombay and Madras to amalgamate the areas of Kanarese-speaking population of these two presidencies and create a separate province for Karnatak. It was also decided to request the Congress Parties in the legislatures to entrust the budgeted items (sanctioned) by their bodies to the Harijan Sevak Sangh for expenditure. It was then resolved to frame rules for the Civic Boards constituted by Congressmen in district places to work the local self-government bodies.

Frontier Ministry To Go

Hindu And Muslim M.L.A.'s Are Likely To Join Congress

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan accompanied by Dr Choitram Gidwani arrived here this morning and was received at the station by Messrs. Devidas Gandhi, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, M.L.A., and others The Frontier Gandhi is leaving to-night for Sind by the Frontier mail

Interviewed by the United Press the Frontier leader said he would go to his province as soon the ban on his entry was lifted He was keenly watching developments in connection with the Frontier Ministry and expected its imminent fall

He confirmed the news that Babu Rajendra Prasad was shortly visiting Frontier and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was requested to reach Peshawar before September. 1.

He considered it likely that a number of Assembly members both Hindus and Muslims will join the Congress to enable it to overthrow the present unpopular ministry.—United Press.

Great Tragedy Of Unemployment

2,500 Apply For 31 Constables' Posts: Graduates Rejected

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20.

NEARLY 2,500 PERSONS APPLIED FOR 31 POSTS OF CONSTABLES AT ALLAHABAD.

APPLICANTS INCLUDED HUNDREDS OF MATRICULATES AND GRADUATES BELONGING TO RESPECTABLE MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES. ONE GRADUATE AND SEVERAL UNDERGRADUATES WERE SELECTED.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME GRADUATES WERE REJECTED. INDEED HIGHER EDUCATION IS ITSELF AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF OBTAINING CONSTABLE'S JOB. AUTHORITIES APPEARED TO HAVE FELT OVER EDUCATION RATHER A DISQUALIFICATION FOR JOB. IT IS SAID THAT GRADUATES AND POST-GRADUATE CONSTABLES AFTER SOME TIME CLAIM PROMOTION TO HIGHER GRADES, AND IT IS GENERALLY NOT POSSIBLE TO RESIST THEIR CLAIMS.

A curious episode is reported to have occurred leading to the dismissal of four untouchable constables who were sweepers by caste.

It is reported that Chamar and Pasi constables who were living in same barrack with them refused either to associate or dine along with these sweeper recruits These sweeper recruits had, therefore to be dismissed.

Curiously enough no objection was raised by caste Hindu constables, but caste Hindus were living in separate barracks while there was one barrack for untouchables.

Some members belonging to the minority communities including Muslims, have given notice for holding an emergent meeting of the Municipal Board on August 23 to consider the resolution for establishing convention to elect Chairman, alternately from majority and minority community.

INDIANS IN TOBAGO AND TRINIDAD

Immigrants' Protectors' Report On Their Conditions

The Director of Public Information, Simla, writes:—

The following is a summary of the Report of the Protector of Immigrants in Trinidad and Tobago:—

According to the latest Administration Report of the Protector of Immigrants in Trinidad and Tobago, which is for the year 1936, the estimated number of Indians in the Colony on the 31st December of the year was 151,076.

Though Indian immigration ceased in 1917, it appears that 51 Indians arrived in the Colony at their own expense during the year,—5 of whom came direct from India.

The number of repatriates from the Colony constituted 437, of whom 53 per cent. were 'bona fide' labourers, 32 per cent. destitutes, 5 per cent. proprietors, cane-farmers, shopkeepers etc., and 10 per cent. children.

The number of destitute Indians on the last day of the year was 430, of whom 184 were in a House of Refuge, 110 in the Mental Hospital, and 136 in the Leper Settlement.

Indians enjoy the same political rights and privileges as the rest of the population. There are at present two Indian elected members in the Legislative Council of the Colony. Many of the Indians are wealthy capitalists, landlords, merchants, shopkeepers, dairymen and peasant proprietors.

WHAT ABOUT SALEMPUR?

Nurie Refutes Jinnah's Right To Question His Joining Congress

POONA, (By Mail.)

Interviewed with regard to the report of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party's meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Jinnah, the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie stated that he was surprised to see Mr. Jinnah and his Party in the Legislature devoting so much thought to his actions.

He further said "I am in no way bound by the considerations, wishes and policies of Mr. Jinnah's party. I was Independent from the very beginning and was free to join any party in the Legislature which, in my estimate, was in a position to give relief to the largest number of suffering Muslims of the Province and whose programme of work was very much similar to mine The way in which the Bombay Muslims treated the circular of Mr. Jinnah on 1st August was a clear proof that they did not approve of his actions. The rest of the province simply ignored it. By now it is clear to all that the activities of Mr. Jinnah and his Party against me are due to his Party not getting a place in the Cabinet."

"How is it," he said "That when the Raja of Salempur, the president of the U. P. Muslim Parliamentary Board and a member of the U. P. Assembly elected on the Muslim League ticket, joined the Interim Ministry in U. P. Assembly, against the wishes of that Board, and in disregard of their policy, Mr. Jinnah or the Muslim League or their Parliamentary Board did not venture to take any action against him? How is it that now special reasons are forthcoming for taking all these steps against me when I have no concern with the Muslim League Board or Mr. Jinnah's Party in the Legislature"?

'Phone Revenue Shows Upward Trend

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

Mr. Lionel Fielden, Controller of Broadcasting, arrived here to-day from Delhi to stay here for a few days. He recently returned from England by air.

Telephone revenues again showed upward trend. During the week ending August 14, there were nearly 1,500 more calls, exact figures being 30,420 as compared to 29,000 for the preceding week and 27,820 for the corresponding week of last year. Increase is noticed in all stations in India.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE . THE SWISS HEADWAITER

WADE CALLS A COUNCIL OF WAR---
NOW--DO WE ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE TO DO?
I AM TO GET THE DIAMOND OUT OF THE HOTEL SAFE AND KEEP IT IN MY ROOM TONIGHT!--
ME, I AM TO LISTEN ON THE 'PHONE TO OVERHEAR THE ROBBERS WHEN THEY ARRANGE A RENDEZVOUS WITH THE ONE ON SKIS---
AN' YOU AN' I, WADE, ARE GONNA BE RIGHT ON HAND WHEN THEY HAVE THIS MEETING
7-22
YOU ARE RETURNING THE PENDANT TO THE SAFE TONIGHT, MADAM?
NO, I THINK I'LL KEEP IT IN MY ROOM---
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LYMAN ANDERSON
AS MISS BELMAN WALKS AWAY, THE CLERK WINKS AT THE TWO MEN LOUNGING IN THE LOBBY---

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